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## Accident Reconstruction Digital Summit

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March 5, 2024

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## Compound Semiconductor Materials Europe TC Chapter Meeting 2024

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## MD&M West - Advancing Manufacturing Excellence Through Medical Devices

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February 6-8, 2024

## Cyber Risk & Insurance Innovation Europe 2024

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February 8, 2024

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February 20-21, 2024

#### Phil Kaufman Award & Banquet

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#### Zero Trust World 2024

Source: https://zerotrustworld.threatlocker.com/

February 26-28, 2024

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## Space Beach Law Lab

Source: <a href="https://www.spacelawlab.com/">https://www.spacelawlab.com/</a>

February 27-29, 2024

## PDS Professional Development Seminar Austin Community College

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-austin-community-college">https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-austin-community-college</a>

February 29, 2024

## Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference 2024

Source: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/events/cybersecurity\_standardisation\_2024

March 5, 2024

#### Counterfeit Electronics & Materials Symposium

Source: https://smta.org/mpage/anticounterfeit/

March 5 - 6, 2024

## Cloud & Cyber Security Expo

Source: https://www.cloudsecurityexpo.com/

March 6-7, 2024

## Advanced Packaging Seminar 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/person-advanced-packaging-seminar-mar2024">https://www.semi.org/en/event/person-advanced-packaging-seminar-mar2024</a>
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March 6-7, 2024

## Industry Strategy Symposium Europe

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/eu/connect/events/industry-strategy-symposium-europe">https://www.semi.org/eu/connect/events/industry-strategy-symposium-europe</a>

March 6-8, 2024

## PDS Professional Development Seminar San Jose State University 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-san-jose-state-university-2024">https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-san-jose-state-university-2024</a>

March 7, 2024

## Capital Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796329&group=

March 7, 2024

#### Smart Data-Al Seminar

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/aiseminar-mar2024">https://www.semi.org/en/event/aiseminar-mar2024</a>

March 7, 2024

## Members' Networking Night

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/membersnight-mar2024

March 7, 2024

#### **CREATING TOMORROW'S HEALTH**

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Source: <a href="https://www.himssconference.com/en/homepage.html">https://www.himssconference.com/en/homepage.html</a>

March 11-15, 2024

## Connect, Learn, and Advance at AeroTech®

Source: https://www.sae.org/attend/aerotech/

March 12-14, 2024

## 2024 On-Board Diagnostics Symposium-Europe

Source: https://www.sae.org/attend/obd-europe

March 12-14, 2024

## Black Hat Spring Trainings 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.blackhat.com/tr-24/">https://www.blackhat.com/tr-24/</a>

March 12-15, 2024

## Monterrey Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800623&group=

March 14, 2024

## 2nd ENISA Cybersecurity Policy Conference

Source: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/events/2nd-enisa-cybersecurity-policy-conference

March 14, 2024

## ACS SPRING 2024: Connect with peers. Get the latest insights in chemistry.

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Source: <a href="https://www.acs.org/meetings/acs-meetings/spring.html">https://www.acs.org/meetings/acs-meetings/spring.html</a>

March 17-21, 2024

#### GOMACTech 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.gomactech.net/">https://www.gomactech.net/</a>

March 18-21, 2024

#### Dallas Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788944&group=

March 19, 2024

#### PDS Professional Development Seminar Miami University 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-miami-university-2024">https://www.semi.org/en/event/pds-professional-development-seminar-miami-university-2024</a>

March 19, 2024

#### IT & Cybersecurity Meetings - 19, 20 & 21 mars 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.it-and-cybersecurity-meetings.com/en">https://www.it-and-cybersecurity-meetings.com/en</a>

March 19-21, 2024

## Laser World of Photonics (LWOP) China

Source: <a href="https://www.world-of-photonics-china.com.cn/en-us/">https://www.world-of-photonics-china.com.cn/en-us/</a>

March 20-22, 2023

#### Link back to Table of Contents

## Houston Expo & Tech Forum

Source: <a href="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1788947&group="https://smta.org/events/Events/

March 21, 2024

## Focus on Microscopy Conference Website

Source: <a href="https://www.focusonmicroscopy.org/2024-home/">https://www.focusonmicroscopy.org/2024-home/</a>

March 24-27, 2024

## Cyber Security Training at SANS Orlando 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.sans.org/cyber-security-training-events/2024/">https://www.sans.org/cyber-security-training-events/2024/</a>

March 24-29, 2024

## North America Standards Spring Meetings 2024

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/north-america-standards-spring-meetings-2024

March 25-28, 2024

## ICCWS - 19th International Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security

Source: https://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/iccws/

March 26-27, 2024

## Réinventer la cybersécurité à l'ère de l'IA

Source: <a href="https://europe.forum-incyber.com/">https://europe.forum-incyber.com/</a>

March 26-28, 2024

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## Cyber Florida presents Sunshine Cyber Conference

Source: <a href="https://cyberflorida.org/sunshine/">https://cyberflorida.org/sunshine/</a>

March 27-28, 2024

#### **IPC APEX EXPO 2024**

Source: <a href="https://www.ipcapexexpo.org/">https://www.ipcapexexpo.org/</a>

April 6-11, 2024

## SPIE Photonics Europe 2024

Source: https://spie.org/conferences-and-exhibitions/photonics-europe

April 7 - 11, 2024

## WICYS Women in Cybersecurity 2024

Source: https://www.wicys.org/events/wicys-2024/

April 11-13, 2024

## Physical Interfaces Carriers Japan TC Chapter Meeting

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/physical-interfaces-carriers-japan-tc-chapter-

meeting-0

April 12, 2024

#### Information Control Japan TC Chapter Meeting Cloned

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/information-control-japan-tc-chapter-meeting-cloned">https://www.semi.org/en/event/information-control-japan-tc-chapter-meeting-cloned</a>

April 16, 2024

#### Link back to Table of Contents

## Fundamentals of Product Marketing 2.5

Source: <a href="https://www.questteam.com/classroom/fpm.html">https://www.questteam.com/classroom/fpm.html</a>

April 16-18, 2024

#### WCX 2024

Source: <a href="https://wcx.sae.org/">https://wcx.sae.org/</a>

April 16-18, 2024

#### Black Hat Asia 2024

Source: https://www.blackhat.com/asia-24/

April 16-19, 2024

## Gulf Information Security Expo & Conference (GISEC)

Source: https://www.gisec.ae/default.aspx

April 23-24, 2024

## 37th International Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition

Source: https://evs37korea.org/main.asp

April 23-26, 2024

## OPIE '24 (OPTICS & PHOTONICS International Exhibition 2024)

Source: <a href="https://www.opie.jp/en/about/">https://www.opie.jp/en/about/</a>

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April 24 - 26, 2024

## Silicon Wafer Japan TC Chapter Meeting

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/event/silicon-wafer-japan-tc-chapter-meeting">https://www.semi.org/en/event/silicon-wafer-japan-tc-chapter-meeting</a>

April 26, 2024

#### SEMI Arizona Golf Classic

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/connect/events/semi-arizona-golf-classic

May 2, 2024

## **CLEO - Laser Science to Photonic Applications**

Source: https://www.cleoconference.org/home

May 5-10, 2024

#### RSA Conference 2024

Source: https://www.rsaconference.com/usa

May 6-9, 2024

#### Wisconsin Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1812783&group=

May 7, 2024

## Vehicle Automation Symposium: Getting to SAE Level 4™

Source: <a href="https://www.sae.org/attend/vehicle-automation-symposium">https://www.sae.org/attend/vehicle-automation-symposium</a>
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May 7-8, 2024

#### 13th CISO Leaders Australia Summit

Source: <a href="https://focusnetwork.co/cisoleaders.com.au/sydney/">https://focusnetwork.co/cisoleaders.com.au/sydney/</a>

May 9, 2024

#### Ciudad Juarez Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1806784&group=

May 9, 2024

#### TRACEABILITY JAPAN TC CHAPTER MEETING

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/traceability-japan-tc-chapter-meeting-0

May 9, 2024

## Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing Conference - ASMC 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.semi.org/en/connect/events/advanced-semiconductor-manufacturing-conference-asmc">https://www.semi.org/en/connect/events/advanced-semiconductor-manufacturing-conference-asmc</a>

May 13-16, 2024

#### Electronics in Harsh Environments Conference and Exhibition

Source: <a href="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780904&group="https://smta.org/events/Events/

May 14-16, 2024

## **EV Mobility 2030**

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Source: <a href="https://stage.advancedautobat.com/aabc-europe/ev-mobility-2030">https://stage.advancedautobat.com/aabc-europe/ev-mobility-2030</a>

May 15-16, 2024

## Key Semiconductor Account Selling and Management

Source: https://www.questteam.com/classroom/ksm.html

May 15-17, 2024

HackMiami XI: May 15 - 18, 2024 - HackMiami Conference XI 2024

Source: <a href="https://hackmiami.com/">https://hackmiami.com/</a>

May 15-18, 2024

#### Women in Semiconductors - WIS

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/connect/events/women-in-semiconductors-wis

May 16, 2024

## Rocky Mountain Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1799503&group=

May 16, 2024

#### GITEX Europe

Source: https://www.gitex-europe.com/

May 21-23, 2024

## 16th Annual FIB SEM Meeting

#### Link back to Table of Contents

Source: <a href="https://fibsem.net/">https://fibsem.net/</a>

May 22 - 23, 2024

#### LIQUID CHEMICALS JAPAN TC CHAPTER MEETING

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/liquid-chemicals-japan-tc-chapter-meeting

May 24, 2024

#### **GITEX Africa**

Source: <a href="https://gitexafrica.com/">https://gitexafrica.com/</a>

May 29-31, 2024

#### HIMSS24 European Health Conference & Exhibition

Source: <a href="https://www.himss.org/event-himss-europe">https://www.himss.org/event-himss-europe</a>

May 29-31, 2024

## Upper Midwest Expo & Tech Forum

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June 4, 2024

# Infosecurity Europe - Everyone and Everything You Need to Know in Information Security

Source: <a href="https://www.infosecurityeu">https://www.infosecurityeu</a>rope.com/en-gb.html

June 4-6, 2024

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## LASYS - International Trade Fair for Laser Material Processing

Source: <a href="https://www.messe-stuttgart.de/lasys/">https://www.messe-stuttgart.de/lasys/</a>

June 4 - 6, 2024

## GS1 Connect: The All-Inclusive Supply Chain Event of the Year

Source: <a href="https://www.gs1us.org/education-and-events/events/gs1-connect">https://www.gs1us.org/education-and-events/events/gs1-connect</a>

June 4-6, 2024

## Techno Security & Digital Forensics Conference 2024

Source: https://www.technosecurity.us/east

June 4-6, 2024

## Querétaro Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1806786&group=

June 6, 2024

#### AeroCON2024

Source: https://saeindia.org/aerocon2024/

June 6-7, 2024

## Ontario Expo & Tech Forum

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June 11, 2024

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#### .conf24 User Conference

Source: <a href="https://conf.splunk.com/">https://conf.splunk.com/</a>

June 11-14, 2024

## EPHJ - The World of High Precision - Palexpo Geneva

Source: <a href="https://ephj.ch/en/">https://ephj.ch/en/</a>

June 11-14, 2024

## CO2 Reduction for Transportation Systems Conference

Source: https://conferences.ata.it/

June 12-13, 2024

## Vendor & Third Party Risk Europe

Source: https://www.cefpro.com/forthcoming-events/vendor-third-party-risk-europe/

June 12-13, 2024

## 3D and Systems Summit

Source: https://www.semi.org/eu/connect/events/3d-and-systems-summit

June 12-14, 2024

## International Styrian Noise, Vibration & Harshness

Source: <a href="https://www.isnvh.at/">https://www.isnvh.at/</a>

June 19-21, 2024

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## Oregon Expo & Tech Forum

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June 20, 2024

## Symposium on Counterfeit Parts & Materials - United States

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1780918&group=

June 25-27, 2024

#### Stuttgart International Symposium

Source: https://www.fkfs-veranstaltungen.de/en/events/stuttgart-symposium

July 2-3, 2024

#### Laser Korea 2024

Source: <a href="https://laserkorea.or.kr/eng/main/main.php">https://laserkorea.or.kr/eng/main/main.php</a>

July 3 - 5, 2024

#### The 23rd International Conference on Ultrafast Phenomena

Source: https://www.up2024.org/

July 14-19, 2024

## **METRICS JAPAN TC CHAPTER MEETING**

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/event/metrics-japan-tc-chapter-meeting-0

July 26, 2024

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#### Black Hat USA 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.blackhat.com/upcoming.html">https://www.blackhat.com/upcoming.html</a>

August 3-8, 2024

## **DEF CON Security Training**

Source: <a href="https://training.defcon.org/">https://training.defcon.org/</a>

August 12-13, 2024

## Chihuahua Expo & Tech Forum

Source: <a href="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventSetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventSetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventSetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/EventSetails.aspx?id=1800625&group="https://smta.org/events/Event

August 15, 2024

## Long Island Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796370&group=

August 20, 2024

#### Laser & Photonics Taiwan 2024

Source: https://www.chanchao.com.tw/laserexpo/en/

August 21 - 24, 2024

## Michigan Expo & Tech Forum

Source: <a href="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1796345&group="https://smta.org/events/Events/

August 27, 2024

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## Ohio Valley Expo & Tech Forum

Source: https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800264&group=

August 29, 2024

#### Annual Privacy Forum 2024

Source: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/events/annual-privacy-forum-2024

September 4-5, 2024

## PCI SSC 2024 North America Community Meeting

Source: https://events.pcisecuritystandards.org/

September 10-12, 2024

#### **COMVEC**

Source: <a href="https://comvec.sae.org">https://comvec.sae.org</a>

September 10-12, 2024

## Guadalajara Expo & Tech Forum

Source: <a href="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1800618&group="https://smta.org/events/Events/

September 11-12, 2024

## **SEMICON India 2024**

Source: https://www.semi.org/en/connect/events/semicon-india-2024

September 11-13, 2024

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## **Brake Colloquium & Exhibition**

Source: https://www.sae.org/attend/brake/

September 15 - 18, 2024

## Techno Security & Digital Forensics Conference

Source: <a href="https://www.technosecurity.us/west">https://www.technosecurity.us/west</a>

September 16-18, 2024

#### On-Board Diagnostics Symposium-Americas

Source: <a href="https://www.sae.org/attend/obd-na">https://www.sae.org/attend/obd-na</a>

September 17-19, 2024

#### **MIND THE SEC 2023**

Source: https://www.mindthesec.com.br/

September 17-19, 2024

## Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit 2024, London, U.K.

Source: https://www.gartner.com/en/conferences/emea/security-risk-management-uk

September 23-25, 2024

## Micronora - Microtechnology, high precision and nanotechnology trade fair

Source: <a href="https://micronora.com/en/">https://micronora.com/en/</a>

September 24 - 27, 2024

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## ICSCRM - the premiere international forum FOR Silicon Carbide

Source: <a href="https://www.icscrm-2024.org/">https://www.icscrm-2024.org/</a>

September 29 - October 4, 2024

## Thermal Management Systems Symposium

Source: <a href="https://www.sae.org/attend/thermal/">https://www.sae.org/attend/thermal/</a>

October 2-3, 2024

#### Neuroscience 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.sfn.org/meetings/neuroscience-2024">https://www.sfn.org/meetings/neuroscience-2024</a>

October 5 - 9, 2024

## PCI SSC 2024 Europe Community Meeting

Source: https://events.pcisecuritystandards.org/

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#### CVE-2023-6267

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From the Article: "If annotation based security is used to secure a REST resource, the JSON body that the resource may consume is being processed (deserialized) prior to the security constraints being evaluated and applied. This does not happen with configuration based security."

#### CVE-2023-52355

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-52355

From the Article: "An out-of-memory flaw was found in libtiff that could be triggered by passing a crafted tiff file to the TIFFRasterScanlineSize64() API."

#### CVE-2024-23655

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23655">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23655</a>

From the Article: "Starting in version 3.118.12 and prior to version 3.119.10, an attacker is able to send a manipulated email so that the user can no longer use the app to get access to received emails."

## CVE-2024-23656

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From the Article: "Dex 2.37.0 serves HTTPS with insecure TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1. `cmd/dex/serve.go` line 425 seemingly sets TLS 1.2 as minimum version, but the whole `tlsConfig` is ignored after `TLS cert reloader` was introduced in v2.37.0."

#### CVE-2024-0885

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From the Article: "A vulnerability classified as problematic has been found in SpyCamLizard 1.230. Affected is an unknown function of the component HTTP GET Request Handler."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22635">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22635</a>

From the Article: "WebCalendar v1.3.0 was discovered to contain a reflected cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability via the component // WebCalendarvqsmnseug2/edit\_entry.php."

#### CVE-2024-0889

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From the Article: "A vulnerability was found in Kmint21 Golden FTP Server 2.02b and classified as problematic."

#### CVE-2024-0921

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From the Article: "A vulnerability has been found in D-Link DIR-816 A2 1.10CNB04 and classified as critical."

## CVE-2024-22861

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22861">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22861</a>

From the Article: "Integer overflow vulnerability in FFmpeg before n6.1, allows attackers to cause a denial of service (DoS) via the avcodec/osq module."

# Zero-day Confluence RCE Vulnerability Blocked by Contrast Runtime Security | CVE-2023-22527 | Contrast Security

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From the Article: "If your organization is running an older version of Atlassian Confluence Server that's affected by CVE-2023-22527"

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23738

From the Article: "An issue in Postman version 10.22 and before on macOS allows a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code via the RunAsNode and enableNodeCliInspectArguments settings."

#### CVE-2024-23730

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23730">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23730</a>

From the Article: "The OpenAPI and ChatGPT plugin loaders in LlamaHub (aka llamahub) before 0.0.67 allow attackers to execute arbitrary code because safe\_load is not used for YAML."

#### CVE-2023-38318

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-38318">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-38318</a>

From the Article: "An issue was discovered in OpenNDS before 10.1.3."

## Traceroute 2.1.2 Privilege Escalation

Source: https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176660/traceroute212-escalate.txt

From the Article: "In Traceroute versions 2.0.12 through to 2.1.2, the wrapper scripts mishandle shell metacharacters, which can lead to privilege escalation if the wrapper scripts are executed via sudo."

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Source:

https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176669/majordomo\_cmd\_inject\_cve\_2023\_50917.rb.txt

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From the Article: "Gentoo Linux Security Advisory 202401-26 - Multiple vulnerabilities have been found in Apache XML-RPC, the worst of which could result in arbitrary code execution."

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From the Article: "Gentoo Linux Security Advisory 202401-28 - Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in GOCR, the worst of which could lead to arbitrary code execution."

#### CVE-2024-0939

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0939

From the Article: "A vulnerability has been found in Beijing Baichuo Smart S210 Management Platform up to 20240117 and classified as critical. This vulnerability affects unknown code of the file /Tool/uploadfile.php."

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From the Article: "A vulnerability in multiple Cisco Unified Communications and Contact

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Center Solutions products could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to execute arbitrary code on an affected device."

#### CVE-2023-31037

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-31037">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-31037</a>

From the Article: "NVIDIA Bluefield 2 and Bluefield 3 DPU BMC contains a vulnerability in ipmitool, where a root user may cause code injection by a network call. A successful exploit of this vulnerability may lead to code execution on the OS."

#### CVE-2024-0810

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0810">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0810</a>

From the Article: "Insufficient policy enforcement in DevTools in Google Chrome prior to 121.0.6167.85 allowed an attacker who convinced a user to install a malicious extension to leak cross-origin data via a crafted Chrome Extension."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22372">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22372</a>

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## CVE-2023-52329

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-52329

From the Article: "Certain dashboard widgets on Trend Micro Apex Central (on-premise) are vulnerable to cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks that may allow an attacker to achieve remote code execution on affected servers."

## CloudLinux CageFS 7.0.8-2 Insufficiently Restricted Proxy Command

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Source: https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176791/SBA-ADV-20200707-02.txt

From the Article: "CloudLinux CageFS versions 7.0.8-2 and below insufficiently restrict file paths supplied to the sendmail proxy command. This allows local users to read and write arbitrary files of certain file formats outside the CageFS environment."

## CVE-2023-46892

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From the Article: "The radio frequency communication protocol being used by Meross MSH30Q 4.5.23 is vulnerable to replay attacks, allowing attackers to record and replay previously captured communication to execute unauthorized commands or actions (e.g., thermostat's temperature)."

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From the Article: "A cross-site scripting vulnerability in Trend Micro Apex Central could allow a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code on affected installations of Trend Micro Apex Central."

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From the Article: "An origin validation vulnerability in the Trend Micro Apex One security agent could allow a local attacker to escalate privileges on affected installations."

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From the Article: "An issue was discovered in Contiki-NG tinyDTLS through master branch 53a0d97. DTLS servers mishandle the early use of a large epoch number."

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From the Article: "An issue was discovered in badaix Snapcast version 0.27.0, allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code and gain sensitive information via crafted request in JSON-RPC-API."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-35835">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-35835</a>

From the Article: "An issue was discovered in SolaX Pocket WiFi 3 through 3.001.02. The device provides a WiFi access point for initial configuration."

#### CVE-2022-4964

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-4964

From the Article: "Ubuntu's pipewire-pulse in snap grants microphone access even when the snap interface for audio-record is not set."

#### CVE-2023-51711

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-51711

From the Article: "An issue was discovered in Regify Regipay Client for Windows version 4.5.1.0 allows DLL hijacking: a user can trigger the execution of arbitrary code every time the product is executed."

## CVE-2024-0665

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From the Article: "The WP Customer Area plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Reflected Cross-Site Scripting via the 'tab' parameter in all versions up to, and including, 8.2.1 due to insufficient input sanitization and output escaping."

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From the Article: "Exposure of Sensitive Information to an Unauthorized Actor vulnerability in IP2Location IP2Location Country Blocker."

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From the Article: "HPE OneView may allow command injection with local privilege escalation."

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From the Article: "HPE OneView may allow clusterService Authentication Bypass resulting in denial of service."

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From the Article: "Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability in beetl-bbs 2.0 allows attackers to run arbitrary code via the /index keyword parameter."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22496">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22496</a>

From the Article: "Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability in JFinalcms 5.0.0 allows attackers to run arbitrary code via the /admin/login username parameter."

#### CVE-2023-45889

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-45889">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-45889</a>

From the Article: "A Universal Cross Site Scripting (UXSS) vulnerability in ClassLink OneClick Extension through 10.8 allows remote attackers to inject JavaScript into any webpage."

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From the Article: "A phishing site could have repurposed an `about:` dialog to show phishing content with an incorrect origin in the address bar."

#### CVE-2024-0750

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From the Article: "A bug in popup notifications delay calculation could have made it possible for an attacker to trick a user into granting permissions."

#### CVE-2024-0751

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0753">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0753</a>

From the Article: "In specific HSTS configurations an attacker could have bypassed HSTS on a subdomain."

#### CVE-2024-0755

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0755">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0755</a>

From the Article: "Memory safety bugs present in Firefox 121, Firefox ESR 115.6, and Thunderbird 115.6. Some of these bugs showed evidence of memory corruption and we presume that with enough effort some of these could have been exploited to run arbitrary code."

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From the Article: "A stored cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability exists in Apache Superset before 3.0.3."

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From the Article: "The Sticky Buttons – floating buttons builder plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Stored Cross-Site Scripting via sticky URLs in all versions up to, and including, 3.2.2 due to insufficient input sanitization and output escaping."

#### CVE-2024-22772

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Source: https://jvn.jp/en/jp/JVN77736613/

From the Article: ""Electronic Delivery Check System" and "Electronic delivery item Inspection Support System" provided by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan improperly restricts XML external entity references (XXE)."

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-39197

From the Article: "An out-of-bounds read vulnerability was found in Netfilter Connection Tracking (conntrack) in the Linux kernel."

#### CVE-2023-7194

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-7194

From the Article: "The Meris WordPress theme through 1.1.2 does not sanitise and escape some parameters before outputting them back in the page, leading to Reflected Cross-Site Scripting which could be used against high privilege users such as admin"

#### CVE-2024-23848

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23848

From the Article: "In the Linux kernel through 6.7.1, there is a use-after-free in cec\_queue\_msg\_fh, related to drivers/media/cec/core/cec-adap.c and drivers/media/cec/core/cec-api.c."

#### CVE-2023-41474

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-41474">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-41474</a>

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-52046">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-52046</a>

From the Article: "Cross Site Scripting vulnerability (XSS) in webmin v.2.105 and earlier allows a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code via a crafted payload to the "Execute cron job as" tab Input field."

#### CVE-2023-38317

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-38317">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-38317</a>

From the Article: "An issue was discovered in OpenNDS before 10.1.3. It fails to sanitize the network interface name entry in the configuration file, allowing attackers that have direct or indirect access to this file to execute arbitrary OS commands."

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From the Article: "Authentication bypass in vector-admin allows a user to register to a vector-admin server while "domain restriction" is active, even when not owning an authorized email address."

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From the Article: "This flaw allows an attacker to craft a specific malicious HTTP request, leading to a completely controlled out-of-bounds write primitive and complete system compromise."

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#### CVE-2023-52076

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From the Article: "Atril Document Viewer is the default document reader of the MATE desktop environment for Linux."

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From the Article: "This flaw allows the creation of users in the system without authentication due to a flaw in the CreateUserSession command."

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-44281

From the Article: "Dell Pair Installer version prior to 1.2.1 contains an elevation of privilege vulnerability."

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From the Article: "Orthanc versions before 1.12.2 are affected by a reflected cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability."

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From the Article: "D-Link DIR-882 DIR882A1\_FW130B06 was discovered to contain a stack overflow via the sub 477AA0 function."

#### CVE-2024-23985

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23985">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23985</a>

Summary: Undergoing analysis

### CVE-2024-22099

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22099

From the Article: "NULL Pointer Dereference vulnerability in Linux Linux kernel kernel on Linux, x86, ARM (net, bluetooth modules) allows Overflow Buffers."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23307">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23307</a>

From the Article: "Integer Overflow or Wraparound vulnerability in Linux Linux kernel kernel on Linux, x86, ARM (md, raid, raid5 modules) allows Forced Integer Overflow."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-33757">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-33757</a>

From the Article: "A lack of SSL certificate validation in Splicecom iPCS (iOS App) v1.3.4, iPCS2 (iOS App) v2.8 and before, and iPCS (Android App) v1.8.5 and before allows attackers to eavesdrop on communications via a man-in-the-middle attack."

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From the Article: "IceHrm 23.0.0.OS does not sufficiently encode user-controlled input, which creates a Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability via /icehrm/app/fileupload\_page.php, in multiple parameters."

#### CVE-2024-23855

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-42143

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From the Article: "Pimcore's Admin Classic Bundle provides a backend user interface for Pimcore."

#### CVE-2024-23897

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23897">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23897</a>

From the Article: "Jenkins 2.441 and earlier, LTS 2.426.2 and earlier does not disable a feature of its CLI command parser that replaces an '@' character followed by a file path in an argument with the file's contents, allowing unauthenticated attackers to read arbitrary files on the Jenkins controller file system."

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#### CVE-2021-43584

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43584">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43584</a>

From the Article: "DOM-based Cross Site Scripting (XSS vulnerability in 'Tail Event Logs' functionality in Nagios Nagios Cross-Platform Agent (NCPA) before 2.4.0 allows attackers to run arbitrary code via the name element when filtering for a log."

#### CVE-2024-23644

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23644

From the Article: "In `trillium-http` prior to 0.3.12 and `trillium-client` prior to 0.5.4, insufficient validation of outbound header values may lead to request splitting or response splitting attacks in scenarios where attackers have sufficient control over headers."

#### CVE-2023-45193

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-45193">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-45193</a>

From the Article: "IBM Db2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows (includes Db2 Connect Server) 11.5 federated server is vulnerable to a denial of service when a specially crafted cursor is used."

#### CVE-2023-48118

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-48118">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-48118</a>

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allows a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code via a crafted request to the Common.svc WSDL page."

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0430

From the Article: "IObit Malware Fighter v11.0.0.1274 is vulnerable to a Denial of Service vulnerability by triggering the 0x8001E00C IOCTL code of the ImfHpRegFilter.sys driver."

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Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0606

From the Article: "An attacker could execute unauthorized script on a legitimate site through UXSS using window.open() by opening a javascript URI leading to unauthorized actions within the user's loaded webpage."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-24135">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-24135</a>

From the Article: "Jensen of Scandinavia Eagle 1200AC V15.03.06.33\_en was discovered to contain a command injection vulnerability in the function formWriteFacMac."

## CVE-2024-23342

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23342">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23342</a>

From the Article: "The `ecdsa` PyPI package is a pure Python implementation of ECC (Elliptic Curve Cryptography) with support for ECDSA (Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm), EdDSA (Edwards-curve Digital Signature Algorithm) and ECDH (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman)."

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#### CVE-2023-6290

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From the Article: "The SEOPress WordPress plugin before 7.3 does not sanitise and escape some of its settings, which could allow high privilege users such as admin to perform Cross-Site Scripting attacks even when unfiltered\_html is disallowed"

#### CVE-2023-51210

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-51210">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-51210</a>

From the Article: "SQL injection vulnerability in Webkul Bundle Product 6.0.1 allows a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code via the id\_product parameters in the UpdateProductQuantity function."

#### CVE-2023-42143

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-42143

From the Article: "Missing Integrity Check in Shelly TRV 20220811-152343/v2.1.8@5afc928c allows malicious users to create a backdoor by redirecting the device to an attacker-controlled machine which serves the manipulated firmware file."

## CVE-2023-6926

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-6926

From the Article: "There is an OS command injection vulnerability in Crestron AM-300 firmware version 1.4499.00018 which may enable a user of a limited-access SSH session to escalate their privileges to root-level access."

## CVE-2023-7238

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-7238">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-7238</a>

From the Article: "A XSS payload can be uploaded as a DICOM study and when a user tries to view the infected study inside the Osimis WebViewer the XSS vulnerability gets

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triggered."

#### CVE-2024-22154

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22154">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-22154</a>

From the Article: "Exposure of Sensitive Information to an Unauthorized Actor vulnerability in SNP Digital SalesKing."

#### CVE-2023-6697

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-6697

From the Article: "The WP Go Maps (formerly WP Google Maps) plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Reflected Cross-Site Scripting via the map id parameter in all versions up to, and including, 9.0.28 due to insufficient input sanitization and output escaping."

## Employee Management System 1.0 SQL Injection

Source: https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176685/ems10-sql.txt

From the Article: "Employee Management System version 1.0 suffers from a remote SQL injection vulnerability."

#### CVE-2023-6159

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-6159

From the Article: "An issue has been discovered in GitLab CE/EE affecting all versions from 12.7 prior to 16.6.6, 16.7 prior to 16.7.4, and 16.8 prior to 16.8.1 It was possible for an attacker to trigger a Regular Expression Denial of Service via a `Cargo.toml` containing maliciously crafted input."

#### CVE-2024-21387

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-21387

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From the Article: "Microsoft Edge for Android Spoofing Vulnerability"

#### CVE-2024-23615

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23615">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-23615</a>

From the Article: "A buffer overflow vulnerability exists in Symantec Messaging Gateway versions 10.5 and before. A remote, anonymous attacker can exploit this vulnerability to achieve remote code execution as root."

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Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2020-36771">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2020-36771</a>

From the Article: "CloudLinux CageFS 7.1.1-1 or below passes the authentication token as command line argument."

#### CVE-2024-0782

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0782

From the Article: "A vulnerability has been found in CodeAstro Online Railway Reservation System 1.0 and classified as problematic."

#### CVE-2022-45790

Source: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-45790

From the Article: "The Omron FINS protocol has an authenticated feature to prevent access to memory regions."

## CVE-2024-0775

Source: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0775">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-0775</a>

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From the Article: "A use-after-free flaw was found in the \_\_ext4\_remount in fs/ext4/super.c in ext4 in the Linux kernel."

#### Ivanti Connect Secure Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution

#### Source:

https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176668/ivanti\_connect\_secure\_rce\_cve\_2023\_46 805.rb.txt

From the Article: "This Metasploit module chains an authentication bypass vulnerability and a command injection vulnerability to exploit vulnerable instances of either Ivanti Connect Secure or Ivanti Policy Secure, to achieve unauthenticated remote code execution."

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## Regulations - Effective

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES SECOND AMENDMENT TO 23 NYCRR 500 CYBERSECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANIES

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## Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act Reform

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D014, Part Number 225: Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act Reform. Implements section 1411 of the NDAA for FY 2023 (Pub. L. 117-263); which repeals 10 U.S.C. 187 the Strategic Materials Protection Board, and amends 50 U.S.C. 98h-1 section 10, Strategic and Critical Materials Board of Directors. Status: Published final DFARS rule in Federal Register (88 FR 73238). Effective 10/30/2023.

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Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-003. Implements the Small Business Administration's final rule published on April 27, 2023, at 88 FR 26164, which clarifies 8(a) Program requirements, such as offer and acceptance procedures, set-aside and sole-source procedures for certain contracts, and joint venture requirements. Status: DARC Director tasked FAR Acquisition Small Business Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due 03/20/2024."

## Increase of Statutory Architect and Engineering Service Fees

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D019, Case Number 236. Implements section 2881 of the NDAA for FY 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which increases the statutory limit on fee for architect and engineering services procured by the Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Staff to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 02/14/2024."

# (S) Prohibition on Operation of Covered Unmanned Aircraft Systems from Covered Foreign Entities

Source: https://www.acg.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-002. Implements section 1825 of NDAA for FY 2024 (Pub. L . 118-31), which prohibits the procurement of certain unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a foreign entity or in connection with its operation. Status: DARC Director tasked the FAR Acquisition Technology & Information Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due 02/28/2024."

# (S) Prohibition on the Transfer of Certain Data of Employees of the Department of Defense to Third Parties

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D018. Implements section 803 of the NDAA for FY 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31), which prohibits a contractor from selling, licensing, or otherwise transferring covered individually identifiable DoD employee data to any individual or entity other than the Federal Government, except when allowed by statute or OMB guidance. Status: DARC Director tasked the DFARS Acquisition Technology & Link back to Table of Contents

Information Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/06/2024."

## Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-001. Fiscal Year 2025 implementation of 41 U.S.C. 1908 which requires the adjustment of statutory acquisition-related thresholds for inflation and other acquisition-related thresholds as a matter of policy, planned to be effective October 1, 2025. Status: DARC Director tasked Adhoc Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due 02/07/2024."

## (S) Earned Value Management System

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D017, Part Number 234, 252. Implements section 827 of the NDAA for FY 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31), which updates Earned Value Management (EVM) applicability thresholds and exempts contracts and subcontracts primarily for the procurement of software from the EVM requirement. Status: DARC Director tasked Staff to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 04/03/2024."

## (S) Past Performance of Affiliate Companies of Small Business Concerns

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D016, Part Number 215. Implements section 865 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31), which directs DoD to amend DFARS 215.305 to require contracting officers to consider the past performance information of affiliate companies of small business concerns, if relevant, during the past performance evaluation and source selection processes. Status: DARC Director tasked staff to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/20/2024."

#### (S) Prohibition on Contracting with Russian Energy Fossil Fuel Operations

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D015, Part Number 225.70. Implements section <u>Link back to Table of Contents</u>

804 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which prohibits contracting with Russian Energy Fossil Fuel Operations. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Acquisition Law - International Acquisition Sub-Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 04/17/2024.

## (S) Exception Amendment for Restriction on Certain Metal Products

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D014, Part Number 225.7018. Implements section 834 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which amends 10 U.S.C. 4872 as it pertains to the exception requirements to the acquisition restriction on certain magnets, tantalum and tungsten. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Acquisition Law International Acquisition Sub-Team. to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 04/10/2024.

## (S) Prohibition on Procurement Related to Chinese Military Companies

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D012. Implements section 805 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which prohibits the procurement of certain goods, services, and technologies from certain entities listed as Chinese military companies. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Acquisition Law International Acquisition Sub-team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/27/2024."

## (S) Limitation on Procurement of Certain Batteries

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D011. Implements section 154 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which prohibits the procurement of batteries that are produced by certain entities, unless a waiver applies. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Acquisition Law - International Acquisition Sub-team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 04/03/2024."

## (S) Restrictions on Certain Aerospace-Grade Metals

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Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D010. Implements section 833 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which revises 10 USC 4863 to add restrictions on aerospace-grade metals. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Acquisition Law - International Acquisition Sub-team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/27/2024."

## (S) Preventing Conflicts of Interest for Certain Consulting Services

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D007, Part Number 237. Implements section 812 of the NDAA for FY 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31), which prohibits contracting with an entity providing consulting services with a North American Industry Classification System code beginning with 5416 whose subsidiaries or affiliates hold a contract for consulting services with certain foreign entities unless the entity maintains an auditable conflict of interest mitigation plan. Status: DARC Director tasked DFARS Services Sub-Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/13/2024."

## (S) DoD Mentor-Protege Program

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D005, Appendix I. Implements section 852 of the NDAA for 2024 (Pub. L. 118-31) which specifies the types of instruments that mentors and proteges may use to enter into agreements under the DoD Mentor-Protege Program. Status: DARC Director tasked the DFARS Small Business team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 03/13/2024."

## (S) Disclosure of DoD Funding in Technical Publications

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D003. Implements Section 212 of the NDAA for FY 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283; 10 U.S.C. 4027), which requires contractors to assert the dollar amount of the research and development funds received from the Department of Defense for such activities. Status: DARC Director tasked Research and Development Cmte. to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 02/07/2024."

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## Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2024-D002. Fiscal Year 2025 implementation of 41 U.S.C. 1908 which requires the adjustment of statutory acquisition-related thresholds for inflation and other acquisition-related thresholds as a matter of policy, planned to be effective October 1, 2025. Status: DARC Director tasked Staff Level DFARS to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due 02/07/2024."

## Pay Equity and Transparency in Federal Contracting

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-021, Part Number 1, 22, 52. Implements Executive Order 14069, Advancing Economy, Efficiency, and Effectiveness in Federal Contracting by Promoting Pay Equity and Transparency which requires the disclosure of compensation ranges in certain job announcements and limits or prohibits contractors from requesting an applicant's compensation history for the purpose of making employment decisions. Status: Proposed FAR rule to FARSEC for preparation of FR notice."

## Clarification of System for Award Management Pre-Award Registration Requirements

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-018. Amends FAR clause, 52.204-7 System for Award Management, to provide clarifying language related to System for Award Management (SAM) pre-award registration requirements. Source: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology and Information Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/07/2024."

## Consolidation and Bundling

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-017, Part Number 19, 2, 7. Implements the Small Business Administration's final rule published on April 27, 2023, at 88 FR 26164, which

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adds blanket purchase agreements and orders placed against unrestricted multiple-award contracts to the list of contract vehicles covered by the definition of consolidation and bundling. In addition, it clarifies that the definition of consolidation and bundling applies when additional scope is added to an existing solicitation, contract, or agreement, and adds to the analysis requirements of an acquisition strategy for a bundled contract. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/07/2024."

## Subcontracting Plans and Limitations on Subcontracting

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-016, Part Number 19, 52. Implements the Small Business Administration's final rule published on April 27, 2023, at 88 FR 26164, which modified the requirements for subcontracting plans, the limitations on subcontracting, and the nonmanufacturer rule. This case will modify the time period used to determine compliance with the limitations on subcontracting for certain contracts; amend past performance evaluation requirements for concerns exceeding the limitations on subcontracting; modify requirements for nonmanufacturer waivers; specify costs to be included in subcontracting plan goals and exclude certain costs from a contractor's calculation of the subcontracting base; and specify the time period in which an approved commercial subcontracting plan is effective. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/14/2024."

## **Policy on Joint Ventures**

Source: https://www.acg.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-015, Part Number 19, 52. Implements the Small Business Administration's final rule published on April 27, 2023, at 88 FR 26164, which modified the requirements for subcontracting plans, the limitations on subcontracting, and the nonmanufacturer rule. This case will modify the time period used to determine compliance with the limitations on subcontracting for certain contracts; amend past performance evaluation requirements for concerns exceeding the limitations on subcontracting; modify requirements for nonmanufacturer waivers; specify costs to be included in subcontracting plan goals and exclude certain costs from a contractor's calculation of the subcontracting base; and specify the time period in which an approved commercial subcontracting plan is effective. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/21/2024."

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## (S) Small Business Protests

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-014, Part Number 19. Implements section 863 of the NDAA for FY 2022 (Pub. L. 117-81) as implemented in SBA's final rule published on April 27, 2023, at 88 FR 26164. Section 863 requires a small business concern to update its status in the system for award management within two days of a determination that such a concern does not meet the requirements of the status such concern claims to hold and, if the concern fails to update its status, SBA shall update the status within two days of the concerns failure to do so. This case also clarifies the parties that may protest the size or socioeconomic status of a concern, specifies the deadlines for submitting a protest, and clarifies other small business protest procedures. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/21/2024."

## Trade Agreements Thresholds

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-012, Part Number 22, 25,52. Amends the FAR to incorporate revised thresholds for application of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and the Free Trade Agreements (FTA), as determined by the United States Trade Representative. Approximately every two years, the trade agreements thresholds for the WTO GPA and the FTAs are revised according to predetermined formulae under the agreements, to adjust for changes in economic conditions. These thresholds become effective on January 1, 2024. Status: Final rule to FARSEC for preparation of FAC."

## Updates to the Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting Clause

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D024. DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to update DFARS clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting, to incorporate references to NIST SP 800172 requirements, harmonize certain terminology, address international agreements, and streamline the vendor Link back to Table of Contents

identification process. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology & Information (FAR) Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 01/31/2024."

## Trade Agreements Thresholds

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D023, Part Number 225, 252. Amends the DFARS to incorporate revised thresholds for application of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and the Free Trade Agreements (FTA), as determined by the United States Trade Representative. Approximately every two years, the trade agreements thresholds for the WTO GPA and the FTAs are revised according to predetermined formulae under the agreements, to adjust for changes in economic conditions. These thresholds become effective on January 1, 2024. Status: OIRA cleared final DFARS rule. DARS Regulatory Control Officer preparing for publication, pending DoD ATP."

## Case Number 2023-HUBZone Program

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-013, Part Number 2023-013. Implements section 864 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Pub. L. 117-81) as implemented in SBA's final rule published on April 10, 2023, at 88 FR 20186. Section 864 amends the Small Business Act to authorize the SBA Office of Hearings and Appeals to decide all appeals from formal protest determinations in connection with the status of a HUBZone small business concern. In addition, this case proposes to remove the representation for HUBZone small business concerns as they are certified by SBA. Status: Draft proposed FAR rule from FAR analyst to OFPP. OFPP reviewing."

## Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-010, Part Number 4, 13, 39, 52. Implements OMB Memo M-23-13, No TikTok on Government Devices, and the No TikTok on Government Devices Act which prohibits covered software applications on Government Devices. 06/02/2023 Published interim FAR rule in Federal Register (88 FR 36430) (FAC 2023-

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04). Effective upon publication. Status: Public comment period ended. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology and Information Team to review public comments, draft final FAR rule. Report due date extended to 03/06/2024.

## Small Business Participation on Certain Multiple Award Contracts

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-011, Part Number 1, 10, 19, 7. Amend the FAR to increase small business participation on certain multiple award contracts by updating and clarifying market research, acquisition planning, small business specialist coordination, and the use of setasides in the placement of orders. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business (FAR) Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/28/2024."

#### Prohibition on Certain Semiconductor Products and Services

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-008, Part Number 4, 52. Implements section 5949(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 to prohibit executive agencies from: 1) procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any electronic parts, products, or services that include covered semiconductor products or services; or from 2) entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity to procure or obtain electronic parts or products that include covered semiconductor products or services. Status: Draft proposed FAR rule from FAR analyst to CAAC Legal. CAAC Legal reviewing."

#### **Definition of Subcontract**

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D022. Implements section 874 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114328; 10 U.S.C. 3452), which redefines subcontract and restricts the flowdown of contract clauses to subcontracts under contracts for the acquisition of commercial products, including COTS items, and commercial services. The implementation of this definition was removed from DFARS cases 2017-D010 and 2018-D074 to align with the publication of the FAR final rule (FAR case 2018-006) to implement a similar statutory definition.

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Status: Case on hold, pending publication of proposed rule for FAR Case 2018-006."

# Information Technology, Cybersecurity, and Cyberrelated Contractor Training and Certification Requirements

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D021. Replaces the reference to DoD 8570.01-M, Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program, with DoDM 8140.03, Cyberspace

Workforce Qualification and Management Program, and revises outdated language. Status: 05/31/2023 DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology & Information (DFARS) to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 01/31/2024."

# Open Market Micro-purchase Representation

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D018. Implements a representation requirement for open market micro-purchases in connection with the prohibition on contracting for certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment at FAR subpart 13.201(j). Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology and Information Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 02/21/2024."

### Acquisitions for Foreign Military Sales and Appendix F – Transportation

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D016, Part Number 225.73. Revises DFARS 225.73 to clarify FMS requirements in Appendix F that are necessary to resolve issues associated with the transportation of FMS goods such as lost, misdirected or frustrated shipments with FMS partners. Status: DARC Director tasked Adhoc team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 02/28/2024."

#### **Credit for Lower-Tier Subcontracting**

Source: https://www.acg.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

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From the Article: "Case Number 2023-009, Part Number 19, 42: Credit for Lower-Tier Subcontracting. Implements section 1614 of the NDAA for FY 2014 (Pub. L. 113-66), as implemented in SBA's final rule published on December 23, 2016 (81 FR 94246), and section 870 of the NDAA for FY 2020 (Pub. L. 116-92) as implemented in SBA's proposed rule published on December 19, 2022 (87 FR 77529), which allows prime contractors to receive credit toward goals in their small business subcontracting plans for subcontracts awarded by their subcontractors. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Small Business (FAR) Team to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 03/06/2024."

## Modification of Cooperative Research and Development Project Authority

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D013, Part Number 225.8: Modification of Cooperative Research and Development Project Authority. Implements section 211 of the NDAA for FY 2023 (Pub. L. 117-263) which amends 10 U.S.C. 2350a(a) (2) to expand the scope of 225.871, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) cooperative projects to also include Cooperative Research and Development Projects to include other allied and friendly foreign countries under the European Union and the European Defense Agency, the European Commission, and the Council of the European Union and their suborganizations. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Law International Acquisition team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 02/28/2024."

# Prohibition on Procurement of ForeignMade Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-D012, Part Number 204, 252: Prohibition on Procurement of ForeignMade Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Implements section 848 of the NDAA for FY 2020 (Pub L. 116-92), as amended by section 817 of the FY 2023 NDAA (Pub. L. 117-263), which prohibits the procurement of certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems by the Department of Defense. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Technology & Information Team to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 02/14/2024."

# Establishing FAR Part 40

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Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2022-010, Part Number 40: Establishing FAR Part 40. The purpose of this case is to amend the FAR to create a new FAR part, part 40, which will be the new location for cybersecurity supply chain requirements in the FAR. Status: Draft final FAR rule from FAR analyst to CAAC Legal. CAAC Legal reviewing."

# Standardizing Cybersecurity Requirements for Unclassified Federal Information Systems

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2021-019, Part Number 2, 37, 29, 4, 52, 7: Standardizing Cybersecurity Requirements for Unclassified Federal Information Systems. Implements sections 2(i) and 8(b) of Executive Order 14028, Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, relating to standardizing common cybersecurity contractual requirements across Federal agencies for unclassified Federal information systems, pursuant to Department of Homeland Security recommendations. Status: Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (88 FR 68402). Public comment period extended to 2/2/2024 (88 FR 74970)."

# Cyber Threat and Incident Reporting and Information Sharing

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2021-017, Part Number 12,2,39,4,52: Cyber Threat and Incident Reporting and Information Sharing. Implements sections 2(b)-(c), 2(g)(i), 8(b) of Executive Order 14028, Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, relating to sharing of information about cyber threats and incident information and reporting cyber incidents. Status: Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (88 FR 68055). Pubic comment period extended to 2/2/2024 (88 FR 74970)."

# (EO) Strengthening America's Cybersecurity Workforce

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2019-014, Part Number 12, 2, 39, 52: (EO) Strengthening America's Cybersecurity Workforce. Implements Executive Order 13870 of May 2, 2019, America's Cybersecurity Workforce, which directs agencies to incorporate the NICE Framework lexicon, taxonomy and reporting requirements into

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contracts for information technology and cybersecurity services. Status: DAR staff notified FAR staff of DARC differences from Team report or CAAC suggested changes. DAR and FAR staff resolving draft proposed FAR rule open issues."

#### Controlled Unclassified Information

Source: https://www.acg.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2017-016, Part Number 11, 12, 2.1, 27, 35, 4, 52, 7: Controlled Unclassified Information. Implements 1) the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Controlled Unclassified information (CUI) program of E.O. 13556, which provides implementing regulations to address agency policies for designating, safeguarding, disseminating, marking, decontrolling, and disposing of CUI; and 2) OMB Memorandum M-17-12, Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information (January 3, 2017) which provides guidance on PII breaches occurring in cyberspace or through physical acts. Status: FAR and DARS Staffs resolving open issues identified during OIRA review."

# Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements

Source: https://www.acg.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2019-D041, Part Number 204.73, 204.75, 212.301, 217.207, 252.204-7019, 252.204-7020, 252.204-7021: Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements. Implements a DoD certification process, known as the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), that measures a company's maturity and institutionalization of cybersecurity practices and processes. Partially implements section 1648 of the FY20 NDAA. (See DFARS case 2022-D017 for the NIST SP 800-171 DoD assessment requirements.) Status: DARC agreed to draft proposed DFARS rule. Case manager processing."

#### (EO) DFARS Buy American Act Requirements

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2022-D019, Part Number 213, 225, 252: (EO) DFARS Buy American Act Requirements. Implements the requirements of the Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future Is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers, dated 25 January 2021 (effective 25 October 2022) in the DFARS. 06/09/2023

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Published proposed DFARS rule in Federal Register (88 FR 37942). Public comment period ends 08/08/2023. Status: OIRA cleared final DFARS rule. DARS Regulatory Control Officer preparing for publication, pending DoD ATP."

# **NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements**

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2022-D017, Part Number 204, 252: NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements. Implements DoD assessment requirements, which provide a standard DoD-wide methodology for assessing DoD contractor compliance with all security requirements in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations. Status: DARC Director tasked Ad-hoc team to review public comments, draft final DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 02/07/2024."

### Modifications to Printed Circuit Board Acquisition Restrictions

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2022-D011, Part Number 225: (S) Modifications to Printed Circuit Board Acquisition Restrictions. Implements section 851 of the FY 2022 NDAA (Pub. L. 117-81) which amends 10 U.S.C. 2533d, including the effective date of the statute, and section 841 of the FY 2021 NDAA (Pub. L. 116-283), which prohibits acquiring a covered printed circuit board from a covered country, unless a waiver is obtained. Status: DARC Director tasked Acquisition Law Team-International Acquisition Cmte. to draft proposed DFARS rule. Report due date extended to 03/06/2024."

# Supply Chain Software Security

Source: <a href="https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf">https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf</a>

From the Article: "Case Number 2023-002, Part Number 1, 39, 52: Supply Chain Software Security. Implements section 4(n) of Executive Order (EO) 14028, which requires suppliers of software available for purchase by agencies to comply with, and attest to complying with, applicable secure software development requirements in accordance. Status: FAR staff notified DAR staff that CAAC agreed with draft rule as submitted by Team."

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# Enhanced Price Preferences for Critical Components and Critical Items

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

From the Article: "Case Number 2022-004, Part Number 25: Enhanced Price Preferences for Critical Components and Critical Items. Implements Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future Is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers to address the identification of critical products and use of enhanced price preferences. Status: DARC Director tasked Staff to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due date extended to 02/21/2024."

# Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act of 2018

Source: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf

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Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/patch-your-goanywhere-mft-immediately.html

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# Exclusive: How the cops are boxing in ransomware hackers - Axios

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# Al Automation Won't Steal All Jobs, for Now

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# MacOS Malware Targets Bitcoin, Exodus Cryptowallets

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# Ransomware Protection Market Accelerates at 16.4% CAGR to - GlobeNewswire

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From the Article: "According to a new study by Fact.MR, a market research and competitive intelligence provider, the global Ransomware Protection Market is estimated to be worth US\$ 22,221.5 million in 2024 and surpass US\$ 101,189.6 million by 2034. The demand for

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ransomware protection system is likely to rise at a CAGR of 16.4% through 2034. "

### Multiple Vulnerabilities in Google Chrome Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution

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### X adds passkeys support for iOS users in the United States

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/x-adds-passkeys-support-for-ios-users-in-the-united-states/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/x-adds-passkeys-support-for-ios-users-in-the-united-states/</a>

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# Identity-based incidents accounted for 64% of all incidents

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#### Al Program Poised to Advance Cybersecurity in Abu Dhabi

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### Mitsubishi Electric to sample new J3-Series SiC and silicon power modules

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# Millions at Risk As 'Parrot' Web Server Compromises Take Flight

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# UT Health Tyler announces some patients' Social Security numbers, contact information ...

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# Dragos achieves new AWS Manufacturing and Industrial Competency for OT security

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From the Article: ""In achieving this recognition, Dragos has demonstrated AWS technical expertise and proven customer success in providing the OT-specific visibility, vulnerability management, threat detection, and incident response capabilities required for protecting against cyber threats to OT environments," Jon Lavender, chief technology officer and co-founder at Dragos, said in a media statement."

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# Fan-Out Panel-Level Packaging Hurdles

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Army asks AeroVironment to build compact Switchblade unmanned anti-personnel smart mortar for infantry

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# NASA and Archer Aviation sign agreement for energy storage for AAM and space

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# Air Force asks Lockheed Martin to build another three gallium nitride (GaN)-based airdefense radar systems

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# Air-taxi maker Vertical Aerospace gets \$50 mln equity injection from founder

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# Ransomware attack hits Veolia North America | SC Media

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/ransomware-attack-hits-veolia-north-america">https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/ransomware-attack-hits-veolia-north-america</a>

From the Article: "Major global water and wastewater system operator Veolia had some of its internal back-end systems at its North America Municipal Water division impacted by a ransomware attack"

#### How the FBI is fighting an increasing number of ransomware attacks - WCVB

Source: <a href="https://www.wcvb.com/article/fbi-effort-to-fight-ransomware-5-investigates/46525758">https://www.wcvb.com/article/fbi-effort-to-fight-ransomware-5-investigates/46525758</a>

From the Article: "Inside a nondescript office building, the FBI is working with IBM to train people to prepare for cyber and ransomware attacks."

# Evolving BianLian ransomware attack strategies detailed | SC Media

Source: https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/evolving-bianlian-ransomware-attack-strategies-detailed

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to SiliconAngle."

# Global fintech firm EquiLend offline after recent cyberattack - Bleeping Computer

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/global-fintech-firm-equilend-offline-after-recent-cyberattack/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/global-fintech-firm-equilend-offline-after-recent-cyberattack/</a>

From the Article: "New York-based global financial technology firm EquiLend says its operations have been disrupted after some systems were taken offline in a Monday cyberattack."

# Kasseika Ransomware Using BYOVD Trick to Disarms Security Pre-Encryption

Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/kasseika-ransomware-using-byovd-trick.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/kasseika-ransomware-using-byovd-trick.html</a>

From the Article: "The ransomware group known as Kasseika has become the latest to leverage the Bring Your Own Vulnerable Driver (BYOVD) attack to disarm security-related processes on compromised Windows hosts, joining the likes of other groups like Akira, AvosLocker, BlackByte, and RobbinHood."

#### North Korean Hackers Using AI in Advanced Cyberattacks

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/north-korean-hackers-using-ai-in-advanced-cyberattacks-a-24184">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/north-korean-hackers-using-ai-in-advanced-cyberattacks-a-24184</a>

From the Article: "South Korea's intelligence agency reported Wednesday that North Korean hackers are using generative AI technology to conduct sophisticated cyberattacks and identify hacking targets."

#### **UK Mulls Rollout of New Software Vulnerability Rules**

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/uk-mulls-rollout-new-software-vulnerability-rules-a-24180">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/uk-mulls-rollout-new-software-vulnerability-rules-a-24180</a>

From the Article: "The U.K. government is mulling the rollout of a voluntary set of rules urging software vendors to responsibly disclose vulnerabilities in their systems."

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### GSA Sparks Security Fears After Buying Risky Chinese Cameras

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/gsa-sparks-security-fears-after-buying-risky-chinese-cameras-a-24179">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/gsa-sparks-security-fears-after-buying-risky-chinese-cameras-a-24179</a>

From the Article: "Experts are raising fresh concerns about the "significant risk" for Chinese espionage against U.S. federal networks after a government watchdog caught the government's main acquisition arm purchasing unauthorized, Chinese-manufactured video conference cameras."

# Pwn2Own Automotive: Hackers Earn Over \$700k for Tesla, EV Charger, Infotainment Exploits

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/pwn2own-automotive-hackers-earn-over-700k-for-tesla-ev-charger-infotainment-exploits/">https://www.securityweek.com/pwn2own-automotive-hackers-earn-over-700k-for-tesla-ev-charger-infotainment-exploits/</a>

From the Article: "Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative (ZDI), the organizer of the event taking place January 24-26 alongside the Automotive World conference in Tokyo, Japan, said it awarded a total of \$722,500 for 24 unique exploits on the first day."

#### Jason's Deli Restaurant Chain Hit by a Credential Stuffing Attack

Source: https://securityboulevard.com/?p=2006474

From the Article: "The personal information of more than 340,000 customers of popular restaurant chain Jason's Deli may have been victims of a credential stuffing attack, a scheme in which the hacker uses stolen or leaked credentials to log into other online accounts."

# Zscaler reportedly in negotiations to acquire Avalor. Silverfort raises \$116 million in Series D round.

Source: https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/business-briefing/6/4

From the Article: "CRN reports that San Jose, California-based cybersecurity firm Zscaler is in negotiations to acquire Israeli data security startup Avalor for \$300 million."

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# AMD Ryzen 9000X3D "Zen 5 3D V-Cache" CPUs Allegedly Launching in Jan 2025

Source: <a href="https://www.hardwaretimes.com/amd-ryzen-9000x3d-zen-5-3d-v-cache-cpus-allegedly-launching-in-jan-2025/">https://www.hardwaretimes.com/amd-ryzen-9000x3d-zen-5-3d-v-cache-cpus-allegedly-launching-in-jan-2025/</a>

From the Article: "AMD is set to launch its next-gen Ryzen 9000 processors later this year."

# Fortra Discloses Critical Auth Bypass Vuln in GoAnywhere MFT

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/fortra-discloses-critical-auth-bypass-vuln-in-goanywhere-mft">https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/fortra-discloses-critical-auth-bypass-vuln-in-goanywhere-mft</a>

From the Article: "A proof-of-concept exploit is now available for a near maximum-severity flaw in Fortra's GoAnywhere Managed File Transfer (MFT) software that the company publicly disclosed on Jan. 23 after quietly informing customers about the threat almost seven weeks ago."

# Al Learning Initiative Launches for UAE Women

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/ai-learning-initiative-launched-uae-women">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/ai-learning-initiative-launched-uae-women</a>

From the Article: "The United Arab Emirates (UAE) National Program for Coders has announced an initiative to train 100 Emirati women in artificial intelligence (AI) technology, including cybersecurity."

## Coal: Don't Burn It, Compute With It

Source: <a href="https://spectrum.ieee.org/silicon-semiconductor-alternatives-coal">https://spectrum.ieee.org/silicon-semiconductor-alternatives-coal</a>

From the Article: "A team of researchers have found a way to use coal to create ultrathin insulating films that could help launch a new era of semiconductors made with 2D materials."

#### DOD Awards \$49 Million to Improve Advanced Semiconductor Packaging Capabilities

Source: https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3655035/dod-awards-

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# 49-million-to-improve-advanced-semiconductor-packaging-capabilities/

From the Article: "The Department of Defense announced today the award of two contracts totaling \$49 million to revitalize advanced packaging capabilities and capacity for semiconductors used in defense applications. The awards were made through the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS) program to Micross Components and the government of Osceola County, Florida."

# Intel opens fab 9 new mexico html

Source: <a href="https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/newsroom/news/intel-opens-fab-9-new-mexico.html">https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/newsroom/news/intel-opens-fab-9-new-mexico.html</a>

From the Article: "Opening marks a milestone for high-volume manufacturing of 3D advanced packaging technologies."

# Russia repeatedly hammering gps baltic

Source: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/russia-repeatedly-hammering-gps-baltic-dana-a-goward-u1kje/">https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/russia-repeatedly-hammering-gps-baltic-dana-a-goward-u1kje/</a>

From the Article: "Why It's Important: Electronic warfare is warfare. These attacks have targeted the aircraft and vessels of other nations operating in international airspace and waters. They have also impacted the sovereign territory and infrastructure of NATO members. They pose a substantial risk to life and property. See near loss of commercial passenger aircraft due GPS interference."

# Grooming, radicalization and cyber-attacks: INTERPOL warns of 'Metacrime'

Source: <a href="https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/News/2024/Grooming-radicalization-and-cyber-attacks-INTERPOL-warns-of-Metacrime">https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/News/2024/Grooming-radicalization-and-cyber-attacks-INTERPOL-warns-of-Metacrime</a>

From the Article: "DAVOS, Switzerland – A comprehensive analysis of the Metaverse's key challenges, threats and harms from a law enforcement perspective is outlined in a new INTERPOL White Paper published today."

# We Must Consider Software Developers a Key Part of the Cybersecurity Workforce

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Source: <a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/we-must-consider-software-developers-key-part-cybersecurity-workforce">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/we-must-consider-software-developers-key-part-cybersecurity-workforce</a>

From the Article: "It is long overdue for academia to reconsider their role in producing a software developer workforce that enables increasingly damaging cyberattacks. As long as cybersecurity remains an elective, too many software developers will lack even a basic understanding about security and will continue prioritize speed to market over the security and safety of their customers."

### Intel opens massive factory in Rio Rancho

Source: https://www.abgjournal.com/intel-opens-massive-factory-in-rio-rancho/article 86cb5034-bae2-11ee-9793-377d82a32daf.html

From the Article: "Intel Corp. on Wednesday opened a massive factory in Rio Rancho, where it will manufacture advanced semiconductor packaging technologies. The company invested \$3.5 billion to build the Fab 9 factory."

# Biden Aims to Stop Countries From Exploiting Americans' Data for Blackmail, Espionage

Source: <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-23/biden-seeks-to-stop-countries-from-exploiting-americans-data-for-espionage">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-23/biden-seeks-to-stop-countries-from-exploiting-americans-data-for-espionage</a>

From the Article: "Concern about countries accessing US data through legal means. White House worried about AI being used to mine information"

#### Tech Giant HP Enterprise Hacked by Russian Hackers Linked to DNC Breach

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/tech-giant-hp-enterprise-hacked-by.html

From the Article: "Hackers with links to the Kremlin are suspected to have infiltrated information technology company Hewlett Packard Enterprise's (HPE) cloud email environment to exfiltrate mailbox data."

# Request for Information - Space Weather Impacts on GNSS Applications Survey

Source: https://idaorg.gov1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 6VabsNUU8uKmhzE

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From the Article: "The following survey asks general questions regarding the end-user application's reliance on GNSS PNT information and the sensitivity of the associated technology to possible GNSS degradation by space weather. It also seeks to understand the communities' level of knowledge related to identifying potential effects due to space weather events versus other sources."

## South Korea invests big in becoming a global chip leader - DW

Source: <a href="https://www.dw.com/en/south-korea-invests-big-in-becoming-a-global-chip-leader/a-68073870">https://www.dw.com/en/south-korea-invests-big-in-becoming-a-global-chip-leader/a-68073870</a>

From the Article: "South Korea is striving for dominance in chip production by investing \$470 billion in a semiconductor "mega cluster" outside of Seoul. The move comes as the US-China rivalry complicates supply chains."

## The race is on to prepare Australia for nuclear subs

Source: <a href="https://www.defenseone.com/business/2024/01/race-prepare-australia-nuclear-subs/393601/">https://www.defenseone.com/business/2024/01/race-prepare-australia-nuclear-subs/393601/</a>

From the Article: ""There has been a hiatus where we weren't all paying attention. Now we've got to catch up," a UK shipbuilding exec says."

#### Intel and UMC Announce New Foundry Collaboration

Source: <a href="https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/newsroom/news/ifs-manufacturing-news-2024.html">https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/newsroom/news/ifs-manufacturing-news-2024.html</a>

From the Article: "The companies will develop a 12-nanometer process platform to be manufactured at fabs in Arizona."

## HPE breached by Russian APT behind Microsoft hack

Source: <a href="https://www.techtarget.com/searchsecurity/news/366567743/HPE-breached-by-Russian-APT-behind-Microsoft-hack">https://www.techtarget.com/searchsecurity/news/366567743/HPE-breached-by-Russian-APT-behind-Microsoft-hack</a>

From the Article: "HPE disclosed via an 8-K filing that it recently suffered a cyberattack believed to have been perpetrated by Cozy Bear, the Russian nation-state actor behind

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a recent, similar attack against Microsoft."

## Crypto Firm Terraform Labs Files for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in US

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/crypto-firm-terraform-labs-files-for.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/crypto-firm-terraform-labs-files-for.html</a>

From the Article: "Following the 2022 collapse of its cryptocurrencies, Singapore-based Terraform Labs (TFL), the firm behind digital assets TerraUSD (UST) and Luna, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in Delaware."

## Why Is The Power Device Market So Hot Right Now?

Source: <a href="https://www.synopsys.com/blogs/chip-design/power-semiconductor-devices.html">https://www.synopsys.com/blogs/chip-design/power-semiconductor-devices.html</a>

From the Article: "Silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN) materials are being adopted to address the challenge, providing more efficient devices with higher power density, but with increased design complexity."

#### New bill looks to shore up US food, agriculture sectors

Source: <a href="https://therecord.media/new-bill-looks-to-shore-up-food-agriculture-sectors-cyber">https://therecord.media/new-bill-looks-to-shore-up-food-agriculture-sectors-cyber</a>

From the Article: "A bipartisan duo of U.S. senators on Thursday introduced legislation to boost the digital defenses protecting the agriculture and food critical infrastructure sectors."

#### Google Kubernetes Clusters Suffer Widespread Exposure to External Attackers

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cloud-security/anyone-with-google-account-can-hack-misconfigured-kubernetes-clusters">https://www.darkreading.com/cloud-security/anyone-with-google-account-can-hack-misconfigured-kubernetes-clusters</a>

From the Article: "The authentication mechanism within the Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) has a loophole that could allow an external attacker with any Google account to access organizations' private Kubernetes container clusters, researchers have found."

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## HP Claims Monopoly on Ink, Alleges 3rd-Party Cartridge Malware Risk

Source: <a href="https://www.hackread.com/hp-ink-cartridge-monopoly-3rd-party-malware/">https://www.hackread.com/hp-ink-cartridge-monopoly-3rd-party-malware/</a>

From the Article: "HP CEO Enrique Lores defended HP's practice of bricking printers when loaded with third-party ink."

## Browser-based Phishing Attacks Increase By 198% Over Six Months

Source: https://blog.knowbe4.com/browser-based-phishing-attacks-on-the-rise

From the Article: "Researchers at Menlo Security observed a 198% increase in browser-based phishing attacks over the past six months."

## How Datawiza uses Microsoft Entra ID to help universities simplify access

Source: <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2024/01/24/how-datawiza-uses-microsoft-entra-id-to-help-universities-simplify-access/">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2024/01/24/how-datawiza-uses-microsoft-entra-id-to-help-universities-simplify-access/</a>

From the Article: "In a scenario familiar to many universities worldwide, Claremont Graduate University (CGU), a renowned research university located in Southern California, was struggling with how to bring Oracle PeopleSoft Campus Solutions into its Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure Active Directory) environment and enable multifactor authentication and single sign-on (SSO) for students and staff who access Oracle PeopleSoft on a daily basis."

# Assessing and mitigating cybersecurity risks lurking in your supply chain - WeLiveSecurity

Source: <a href="https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/business-security/assessing-mitigating-cybersecurity-risks-supply-chain/">https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/business-security/assessing-mitigating-cybersecurity-risks-supply-chain/</a>

From the Article: "Blindly trusting your partners and suppliers on their security posture is not sustainable – it's time to take control through effective supplier risk management"

### Trickbot malware scumbag gets five years for infecting hospitals, businesses

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/25/trickbot malware dev sentenced/

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From the Article: "A former Trickbot developer has been sent down for five years and four months for his role in infecting American hospitals and businesses with ransomware and other malware, costing victims tens of millions of dollars in losses."

## Weasel Words Rule Too Many Data Breach Notifications

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/blogs/weasel-words-rule-too-many-data-breach-notifications-p-3556">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/blogs/weasel-words-rule-too-many-data-breach-notifications-p-3556</a>

From the Article: "Does a day ever go by without a fresh set of data breach notifications? Some organizations' breach notifications at least signal respect for the recipient."

#### Directed Energy: The Focus on Laser Weapons Intensifies

Source: <a href="https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2024/01/directed-energy-the-focus-on-laser-weapons-intensifies.html">https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2024/01/directed-energy-the-focus-on-laser-weapons-intensifies.html</a>

From the Article: "Directed energy weapons offer a more cost-efficient means of dealing with fast-proliferating threats. If the technology can be matured, such systems could tip both the military and economic calculus of modern warfare in their users' favor."

#### Break-in to its systems forces EquiLend to drag them offline - Theregister

Source:

https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/25/cybersecurity incident forces equilend to/

From the Article: "US securities lender EquiLend has pulled a number of its systems offline after a security "incident" in which an attacker gained "unauthorized access"."

# Panorays Study Finds 94% of CISOs Are Concerned About Third-party Cyber Threats, Yet Only 3% Have Implemented Security Measures

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cyber-risk/panorays-study-finds-94-of-cisos-are-concerned-about-third-party-cyber-threats-yet-only-3-have-implemented-security-measures">https://www.darkreading.com/cyber-risk/panorays-study-finds-94-of-cisos-are-concerned-about-third-party-cyber-threats-yet-only-3-have-implemented-security-measures</a>

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From the Article: "Panorays, a leading provider of third-party security risk management software, has conducted its 2024 CISO Survey of 200 CISOs to determine their sentiments around third-party security management, Al-driven solutions, and challenges they are facing this year."

## 23andMe data breach: Hackers stole raw genotype data, health reports

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/23andme-data-breach-hackers-stole-raw-genotype-data-health-reports/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/23andme-data-breach-hackers-stole-raw-genotype-data-health-reports/</a>

From the Article: "Genetic testing provider 23andMe confirmed that hackers stole health reports and raw genotype data of customers affected by a credential stuffing attack that went unnoticed for five months, from April 29 to September 27."

## SecurityScorecard Launches MAX

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/securityscorecard-launches-max">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/securityscorecard-launches-max</a>

From the Article: "SecurityScorecard today announced SecurityScorecard MAX™, a new partner-focused managed service from SecurityScorecard that builds on the company's decade of experience in the supply chain cyber risk management market."

## Al Intensifying Global Ransomware Threat, Warns The NCSC - The Tech Report

Source: <a href="https://techreport.com/news/ai-intensifying-global-ransomware-threat-warns-the-ncsc/">https://techreport.com/news/ai-intensifying-global-ransomware-threat-warns-the-ncsc/</a>

From the Article: "The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) published a report on January 24, highlighting the near-term impact of AI on the looming cyber threat."

## HHS releases voluntary cybersecurity goals for the healthcare sector

Source: <a href="https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/hhs-voluntary-healthcare-cybersecurity-goals/705585/">https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/hhs-voluntary-healthcare-cybersecurity-goals/705585/</a>

From the Article: "The HHS released voluntary cybersecurity goals for healthcare and public health organizations on Wednesday, as the industry grapples with increasing

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large data breaches and ransomware attacks."

## Malwarebytes wins every MRG Effitas award for 2 years in a row

Source: <a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/business/2024/01/malwarebytes-wins-mrg-effitas-award-for-2-years-in-a-row">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/business/2024/01/malwarebytes-wins-mrg-effitas-award-for-2-years-in-a-row</a>

From the Article: "ThreatDown Endpoint Protection (EP) achieved the highest possible score (100%) and received certifications for Level 1, Exploit, Online Banking, and Ransomware in the most recent anti-malware efficacy assessment results for the Q3 2023 evaluation performed by MRG Effitas, a world leader in independent IT research."

#### Feds Warn Healthcare Sector of ScreenConnect Threats

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/feds-warn-healthcare-sector-screenconnect-threats-a-24193">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/feds-warn-healthcare-sector-screenconnect-threats-a-24193</a>

From the Article: "Federal authorities are warning of attacks on healthcare sector firms that use ConnectWise's remote access tool ScreenConnect. Hackers compromised a locally hosted version of the tool used by a large national pharmacy supply chain and managed services provider in 2023."

#### Pwn2Own 2024: Tesla Hacks, Dozens of Zero-Days in Electrical Vehicles

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/pwn2own-2024-teslas-hacked-dozens-new-zero-days-evs">https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/pwn2own-2024-teslas-hacked-dozens-new-zero-days-evs</a>

From the Article: "In just two days at Pwn2Own 2024 in Tokyo, researchers have compromised a bevy of electric vehicle chargers, operating systems, Tesla components, and unearthed dozens of zero-day vulnerabilities along the way."

## Airline Gets SASE to Modernize Operations

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cloud-security/airline-experiments-with-sase-to-improve-overall-security">https://www.darkreading.com/cloud-security/airline-experiments-with-sase-to-improve-overall-security</a>

From the Article: "Cathay, a travel lifestyle brand that includes the Cathay Pacific airline, had a growing cybersecurity problem made worse by its aging technology infrastructure.

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It solved part of the problem by replacing legacy technology with a modern one that has security built in."

## Bill seeks cyber protections for food and agriculture - CyberScoop

Source: <a href="https://cyberscoop.com/farm-and-food-cybersecurity-act/">https://cyberscoop.com/farm-and-food-cybersecurity-act/</a>

From the Article: "Bipartisan, bicameral legislation released Thursday would bolster cybersecurity protections in the food and agriculture industry, in a bid to improve the resilience of the U.S. food supply after a 2021 ransomware incident that disrupted the availability of meat to U.S. consumers."

## Malicious ads for restricted messaging applications target Chinese users

Source: <a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intelligence/2024/01/malicious-ads-for-restricted-messaging-applications-target-chinese-users">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intelligence/2024/01/malicious-ads-for-restricted-messaging-applications-target-chinese-users</a>

From the Article: "An ongoing campaign of malicious ads has been targeting Chinesespeaking users with lures for popular messaging applications such as Telegram or LINE with the intent of dropping malware."

#### Apple Patches iOS, macOS 0-Day That May Have Been Exploited

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/news/apple-patches-zero-day-affecting-operating-systems-for-devices-macs">https://www.scmagazine.com/news/apple-patches-zero-day-affecting-operating-systems-for-devices-macs</a>

From the Article: "Apple released a bevy of security patches to address a range of vulnerabilities including a zero-day that "may have been exploited" in iPhones, iPads and Macintosh computers."

Missouri's Secretary of State accused of withholding critical cybersecurity reviews of election authorities. Iowa files lawsuit against TikTok.

Source: https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/caveat-briefing/2/3

From the Article: "Missouri's Secretary of State accused of withholding critical cybersecurity reviews of election authorities. Iowa files lawsuit against TikTok."

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# FBI and CISA issue guidance for companies using Chinese-made UAS to protect cyber and information security

Source: <a href="https://www.militaryaerospace.com/trusted-computing/article/14303983/fbi-and-cisa-issue-guidance-for-companies-using-chinese-made-uas-to-protect-cyber-and-information-security">https://www.militaryaerospace.com/trusted-computing/article/14303983/fbi-and-cisa-issue-guidance-for-companies-using-chinese-made-uas-to-protect-cyber-and-information-security</a>

From the Article: "The agencies have emphasized that Chinese-manufactured UAS, commonly known as drones, continue to present a significant threat to critical infrastructure and U.S. national security."

# Anduril to use artificial intelligence (AI) and sensor fusion for IR-based counter-UAV perimeter security

Source: <a href="https://www.militaryaerospace.com/computers/article/14303950/artificial-intelligence-ai-sensor-fusion-counter-uav">https://www.militaryaerospace.com/computers/article/14303950/artificial-intelligence-ai-sensor-fusion-counter-uav</a>

From the Article: "WISP relies on artificial intelligence (AI) for passive full-motion 360-degree persistent automated threat detection and situational awareness."

## What is a door plug, and why do some airplanes have them?

Source: <a href="https://www.militaryaerospace.com/commercial-aerospace/article/14303984/what-is-a-door-plug-and-why-do-some-airplanes-have-them">https://www.militaryaerospace.com/commercial-aerospace/article/14303984/what-is-a-door-plug-and-why-do-some-airplanes-have-them</a>

From the Article: "The Alaska Airlines flight revealed a little-known secret in aviation: Emergency exits are expensive, Fast Company reports."

# General Dynamics set to build 39th and 40th Virginia Class submarines, sonar sensors, and electro-optics

Source: <a href="https://www.militaryaerospace.com/computers/article/14303949/submarines-electro-optics-sonar">https://www.militaryaerospace.com/computers/article/14303949/submarines-electro-optics-sonar</a>

From the Article: "The Virginia class boats offer several electronic, electro-optics, and propulsion innovations not previously built into other submarine classes."

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# Army asks AeroVironment to build compact Switchblade unmanned anti-personnel smart mortar for infantry

Source: <a href="https://www.militaryaerospace.com/uncrewed/article/14303891/unmanned-smart-mortar-anti-personnel">https://www.militaryaerospace.com/uncrewed/article/14303891/unmanned-smart-mortar-anti-personnel</a>

From the Article: "The Switchblade attack drone, which essentially functions as a smart mortar round, transmits live color and infrared video wirelessly after launch."

#### Chip Industry Week In Review

Source: https://semiengineering.com/chip-industry-week-in-review-20/

From the Article: "UMC-Intel 12nm deal; Apple's EV delay; Google settles AI TPU lawsuit; UT Austin's AI center; double taxation bill; DRAM designs; Infineon supply chain deals; Intel's new fab; Renesas' surround view; Keysight chiplet PHY designer."

#### EDA Back On Investors' Radar

Source: <a href="https://semiengineering.com/eda-back-on-investors-radar/">https://semiengineering.com/eda-back-on-investors-radar/</a>

From the Article: "Big changes are fueling growth, and it's showing in EDA revenue, acquisitions, and stock prices."

#### Edmunds Top Rated Awards for 2024 are out

Source: <a href="https://apnews.com/article/best-vehicles-2024-hybrid-electric-03144558b5a2f491d4e11a0aecf761ac">https://apnews.com/article/best-vehicles-2024-hybrid-electric-03144558b5a2f491d4e11a0aecf761ac</a>

From the Article: "Edmunds came up with six winners for best car, SUV, truck and the electric versions of each. Some vehicles are repeat winners while others are new champions. We've listed the vehicles below, sorted by vehicle type. All prices include destination charges."

#### Hyundai-Kia retains global No. 3 spot as profits top Tesla's

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Source: https://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20240125000817

From the Article: "Carmaker outpaces Tesla in margin, driven by a diverse range of more profitable SUV, EV sales"

## The US Postal Service's new EV chargers are here

Source: <a href="https://www.theverge.com/2024/1/22/24046897/usps-postal-service-electric-vehicle-charging-event">https://www.theverge.com/2024/1/22/24046897/usps-postal-service-electric-vehicle-charging-event</a>

From the Article: "The US Postal Service showed off its first batch of new chargers and electric vehicles at an event in Atlanta."

#### What's next for robotaxis in 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.technologyreview.com/2024/01/23/1086936/whats-next-for-robotaxis-2024/">https://www.technologyreview.com/2024/01/23/1086936/whats-next-for-robotaxis-2024/</a>

From the Article: "In addition to restoring public trust, robotaxi companies need to prove that their business models can compete with Uber and taxis."

#### House committee backs Artemis despite latest delay

Source: https://spacenews.com/house-committee-backs-artemis-despite-latest-delay/

From the Article: "WASHINGTON — Members of a key congressional committee expressed disappointment over the latest delay in NASA's plans to return humans to the moon but showed little interest in making major changes to that program."

# Office of Space Commerce starts commercial pathfinder project for civil space traffic coordination system

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/office-of-space-commerce-starts-commercial-pathfinder-project-for-civil-space-traffic-coordination-system/">https://spacenews.com/office-of-space-commerce-starts-commercial-pathfinder-project-for-civil-space-traffic-coordination-system/</a>

From the Article: "WASHINGTON — The Office of Space Commerce has selected three companies to participate in a pathfinder program that could lead to the incorporation of commercial data into its space traffic coordination system."

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## Guetlein calls for a change in culture in 'responsive space'

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/guetlein-calls-for-a-change-in-culture-in-responsive-space/">https://spacenews.com/guetlein-calls-for-a-change-in-culture-in-responsive-space/</a>

From the Article: "It's not just about hardware and speed records, said the vice chief of space operations Gen. Michael Guetlein"

# DoD seeks less space classification, more collaboration with allies and commercial partners

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/dod-seeks-less-space-classification-more-collaboration-with-allies-and-commercial-partners/">https://spacenews.com/dod-seeks-less-space-classification-more-collaboration-with-allies-and-commercial-partners/</a>

From the Article: "Assistant Secretary of Defense John Plumb: Classification is here to stay but DoD is taking a hard look at where it might have gone overboard"

## New report calls for DoD investments in lunar space infrastructure

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/new-report-calls-for-dod-investments-in-lunar-space-infrastructure/">https://spacenews.com/new-report-calls-for-dod-investments-in-lunar-space-infrastructure/</a>

From the Article: "The report by the Mitchell Institute advocates for military funding in areas like cislunar space surveillance sensors, high bandwidth communications and navigation systems"

## U.S. bracing for tougher satellite radio wave negotiations

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/u-s-bracing-for-tougher-satellite-radio-wave-negotiations/">https://spacenews.com/u-s-bracing-for-tougher-satellite-radio-wave-negotiations/</a>

From the Article: "TAMPA, Fla. — It will become increasingly challenging to protect national interests during treaty-level talks over how radio waves should be allocated for satellite connectivity, according to the ambassador who led U.S. efforts at the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23)."

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## Internet from space: U.S. Air Force bets on commercial networks

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/internet-from-space-u-s-air-force-bets-on-commercial-networks/">https://spacenews.com/internet-from-space-u-s-air-force-bets-on-commercial-networks/</a>

From the Article: "The DEUCSI program awarded \$250 million in contracts in 2023"

## The US Desperately Needs EVs Under \$50,000. They're On the Way

Source: <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-25/the-us-desperately-needs-evs-under-50-000-they-re-on-the-way">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-25/the-us-desperately-needs-evs-under-50-000-they-re-on-the-way</a>

From the Article: "(Bloomberg) -- For many carmakers, the end of last year was defined by plans to pump the brakes on making new EVs: Ford, General Motors and Volkswagen all trimmed output of electric models or walked back production goals in recent months."

#### Porsche CFO Says Europe May Delay Ban of New Fuel-Burning Cars

Source: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-25/porsche-cfo-says-europe-may-delay-ban-of-new-fuel-burning-cars

From the Article: "(Bloomberg) -- Europe's plan to phase out the sale of new combustion-engine cars by 2035 could be pushed back, said Porsche AG Chief Financial Officer Lutz Meschke."

#### NASA preps Starliner capsule for first crewed flight to ISS

Source: <a href="https://www.digitaltrends.com/space/nasa-preps-starliner-capsule-for-first-crewed-flight-to-iss/">https://www.digitaltrends.com/space/nasa-preps-starliner-capsule-for-first-crewed-flight-to-iss/</a>

From the Article: "NASA said on Wednesday that it's made significant progress on resolving technical issues with its CST-100 Starliner spacecraft, putting it on course for its first crewed test flight in April at the earliest."

#### Lucid Motors expands Arizona plant ahead of Gravity launch

Source: https://www.automotivedive.com/news/lucid-motors-advanced-manufacturing-

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## plant-expansion-casa-grande-arizona/705550/

From the Article: "The plant will grow by about 3 million square feet as the company adds a new manufacturing facility, storage space and more."

#### Commercial-truck EV fleets slow to grow

Source: <a href="https://www.sae.org/news/2024/01/commercial-ev-truck-market-starts-to-grow">https://www.sae.org/news/2024/01/commercial-ev-truck-market-starts-to-grow</a>

From the Article: "Even for the largest players, the underdeveloped charging ecosystem is hampering commercial-truck fleets' electrification efforts."

## Kentucky considers giving green light to driverless cars

Source: <a href="https://www.wdrb.com/news/business/kentucky-considers-giving-green-light-to-driverless-cars/article">https://www.wdrb.com/news/business/kentucky-considers-giving-green-light-to-driverless-cars/article</a> 4d4fcee0-bb03-11ee-9191-f34419f89684.html

From the Article: "LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- Kentucky lawmakers are once again considering authorizing driverless cars and trucks on public roads a year after Gov. Andy Beshear vetoed similar legislation."

#### Navigating the Electric Avenue: Challenges Cities Face as EV Demand Surges

Source: https://www.automatedbuildings.com/2024/01/25/navigating-the-electric-avenue-challenges-cities-face-as-ev-demand-surges/

From the Article: "As the global transition towards sustainable transportation gains momentum, cities are encountering a host of challenges with the increasing demand for Electric Vehicles (EVs). While the environmental benefits of EVs are evident, the surge in their popularity presents a multifaceted set of issues for city planners."

## Space Policy Official Details Approach to Maintaining U.S. Edge

Source: <a href="https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3649094/space-policy-official-details-approach-to-maintaining-us-edge/">https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3649094/space-policy-official-details-approach-to-maintaining-us-edge/</a>

From the Article: "The Defense Department is laser focused on deterring aggression through critical investments and sound decisions that will shape U.S. and allied space

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capabilities for years to come, the Pentagon's top space policy official said."

## NASA Selects 12 Companies for Space Station Services Contract

Source: <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-selects-12-companies-for-space-station-services-contract/">https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-selects-12-companies-for-space-station-services-contract/</a>

From the Article: "NASA has selected 12 companies to provide research, engineering, and mission integration services for the International Space Station Program."

## NASA Administrator Names New Head of Space Technology

Source: <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-administrator-names-new-head-of-space-technology/">https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-administrator-names-new-head-of-space-technology/</a>

From the Article: "Dr. Kurt "Spuds" Vogel will serve as the new associate administrator of the Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) at the agency's headquarters in Washington, NASA Administrator Bill Nelson announced Tuesday. His appointment is effective immediately."

## NASA, Partners to Welcome Private Crew Aboard Space Station

Source: <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-partners-to-welcome-private-crew-aboard-space-station/">https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-partners-to-welcome-private-crew-aboard-space-station/</a>

From the Article: "As part of NASA's efforts to enable more access to space, four private astronauts are in orbit following the successful launch of the third all private astronaut mission to the International Space Station. Axiom Space astronauts lifted off at 4:49 p.m. EST on Thursday from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida."

## Japan becomes the fifth country to land a spacecraft on the moon

Source: <a href="https://apnews.com/article/japan-moon-landing-jaxa-probe-slim-845d4868636df5ced2e1818c588f29a4">https://apnews.com/article/japan-moon-landing-jaxa-probe-slim-845d4868636df5ced2e1818c588f29a4</a>

From the Article: "TOKYO (AP) — Japan became the fifth country in history to reach the moon when one of its spacecrafts without astronauts successfully made a soft landing

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on the lunar surface early Saturday."

## Japanese Mars mission launch delayed to 2026

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/japanese-mars-mission-launch-delayed-to-2026/">https://spacenews.com/japanese-mars-mission-launch-delayed-to-2026/</a>

From the Article: "NEW ORLEANS — The launch of a Japanese mission to collect samples from the Martian moon Phobos and return them to Earth, previously scheduled for later this year, has slipped to 2026."

#### ESA and EU collaborate on launch initiative

Source: https://spacenews.com/esa-and-eu-collaborate-on-launch-initiative/

From the Article: "WASHINGTON — The European Space Agency and European Commission have selected five launch companies to participate in a new program to provide flight opportunities for new technologies, a sign of a greater role the European Union seeks to play in launch."

#### Belgium signs Artemis Accords

Source: <a href="https://spacenews.com/belgium-signs-artemis-accords/">https://spacenews.com/belgium-signs-artemis-accords/</a>

From the Article: "WASHINGTON — Belgium has signed the Artemis Accords outlining best practices for responsible behavior in space exploration, becoming the latest major European space power to join."

# Microsoft reveals how hackers breached its Exchange Online accounts - Bleeping Computer

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/microsoft-reveals-how-hackers-breached-its-exchange-online-accounts/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/microsoft-reveals-how-hackers-breached-its-exchange-online-accounts/</a>

From the Article: "Microsoft confirmed that the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service hacking group, which hacked into its executives' email accounts in November 2023, also breached other organizations as part of this malicious campaign."

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# NCA celebrates National Data Privacy Week while CISA eyes new cybersecurity guidelines

Source: <a href="https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/nca-celebrates-national-data-privacy-week-while-cisa-eyes-new-cybersecurity-guidelines/393663/">https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/nca-celebrates-national-data-privacy-week-while-cisa-eyes-new-cybersecurity-guidelines/393663/</a>

From the Article: "The week's themes reflect a new era where everything is interconnected and new threats like artificial intelligence are poised to make a big impact on cybersecurity."

### Microsoft Teams outage causes connection issues, message delays

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/microsoft/microsoft-teams-outage-causes-connection-issues-message-delays/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/microsoft/microsoft-teams-outage-causes-connection-issues-message-delays/</a>

From the Article: "Microsoft is investigating an ongoing and widespread outage impacting the users of its Teams communication platform and causing connectivity issues, login problems, and message delays."

#### Watch out, experts warn of a critical flaw in Jenkins

Source: https://securityaffairs.com/158151/security/jenkins-critical-flaw.html

From the Article: "Jenkins maintainers addressed several security vulnerabilities, including a critical remote code execution (RCE) flaw."

## Data Privacy Day 2024: Security leaders share Al concerns

Source: <a href="https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100354-data-privacy-day-2024-security-leaders-share-ai-concerns">https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100354-data-privacy-day-2024-security-leaders-share-ai-concerns</a>

From the Article: "With the ever-changing threat landscape, Data Privacy Day looks a little different each year as technology such as artificial intelligence develops."

#### Who is Alleged Medibank Hacker Aleksandr Ermakov? - Krebs on Security

Source: <a href="https://krebsonsecurity.com/2024/01/who-is-alleged-medibank-hacker-aleksandr-ermakov/">https://krebsonsecurity.com/2024/01/who-is-alleged-medibank-hacker-aleksandr-ermakov/</a>

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From the Article: "Authorities in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States this week levied financial sanctions against a Russian man accused of stealing data on nearly 10 million customers of the Australian health insurance giant Medibank."

## Researchers Observe Increase in Emerging Ransomware Groups Targeting Healthcare

Source: <a href="https://healthitsecurity.com/news/researchers-observe-increase-in-emerging-ransomware-groups-targeting-healthcare">https://healthitsecurity.com/news/researchers-observe-increase-in-emerging-ransomware-groups-targeting-healthcare</a>

From the Article: "Ransomware remains a top threat to healthcare, as exemplified by the number of high-profile attacks carried out by prolific threat actor groups"

## How ransomware attacks at Wichita hospitals threaten your privacy and health - KSN-TV

Source: <a href="https://wichitabeacon.org/stories/2024/01/26/how-ransomware-attacks-at-wichita-hospitals-threaten-your-privacy/">https://wichitabeacon.org/stories/2024/01/26/how-ransomware-attacks-at-wichita-hospitals-threaten-your-privacy/</a>

From the Article: "Since December, at least two Wichita medical practices joined a growing and unwelcome trend in health care: They got hacked and had to tell patients that their personal medical and financial information was in the hands of cybercriminals."

#### Thousands of Dark Web Posts Expose ChatGPT Abuse Plans

Source: https://www.hackread.com/dark-web-posts-expose-chatgpt-abuse-plans/

From the Article: "Cybercriminals are actively promoting the abuse of ChatGPT and similar chatbots, offering a range of malicious tools from malware to phishing kits."

#### Despite awareness, small businesses still highly vulnerable to cyber attacks

Source: <a href="https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/us/news/cyber/despite-awareness-small-businesses-still-highly-vulnerable-to-cyber-attacks-474678.aspx">https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/us/news/cyber/despite-awareness-small-businesses-still-highly-vulnerable-to-cyber-attacks-474678.aspx</a>

From the Article: "Despite awareness, small businesses still highly vulnerable to cyber attacks Nearly half fell victim to a cyber breach last year Despite improving preparedness, US small businesses are still highly vulnerable to cyber incidents."

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## Microsoft Says Test Account Gave Hackers Keys to the Kingdom

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/microsoft-says-test-account-gave-hackers-keys-to-kingdom-a-24195">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/microsoft-says-test-account-gave-hackers-keys-to-kingdom-a-24195</a>

From the Article: "A nation-state hacking group run by Russian intelligence gained access to a Microsoft "legacy, non-production test tenant account" and used it to authorize malicious Office 365 OAuth applications, access Outlook, and steal Microsoft and customers' emails and attachments, Microsoft said."

## INTERPOL Fights Virtual Crime in the Metaverse

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/interpol-fights-virtual-crime-in.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/interpol-fights-virtual-crime-in.html</a>

From the Article: "This virtual space, described as a 3D online environment where users interact through avatars, has raised concerns about potential crimes like grooming, radicalization, and cyber-attacks on critical infrastructure."

#### Ring curtails law enforcement's access to footage

Source: <a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2024/01/ring-stops-unlimited-access-to-neighbors-app-for-law-enforcement">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2024/01/ring-stops-unlimited-access-to-neighbors-app-for-law-enforcement</a>

From the Article: "US law enforcement will no longer be able to request footage through the Neighbors app produced by Ring video doorbells and surveillance cameras."

## No more 'must-wins': Defense firms growing warier of fixed-price deals

Source: <a href="https://www.defensenews.com/industry/2024/01/25/no-more-must-wins-defense-firms-growing-warier-of-fixed-price-deals/">https://www.defensenews.com/industry/2024/01/25/no-more-must-wins-defense-firms-growing-warier-of-fixed-price-deals/</a>

From the Article: "WASHINGTON — Lockheed Martin chief executive Jim Taiclet offered a warning during a quarterly earnings call this week, The government, he said, is putting too much risk on defense companies by flexing its muscle as the sole buyer of military hardware, and his firm is changing its approach."

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US senator says NSA's purchase of Americans' data is unlawful. Mexican banks targeted by AllaKore RAT.

Source: <a href="https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/daily-briefing/13/18">https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/daily-briefing/13/18</a>

From the Article: "US Senator Ron Wyden (Democrat of Oregon) yesterday sent a letter to Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines asserting that the US National Security Agency (NSA) is unlawfully purchasing US citizens' information from data brokers, the Record reports."

## Ukraine: Hack wiped 2 petabytes of data from Russian research center

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/ukraine-hack-wiped-2-petabytes-of-data-from-russian-research-center/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/ukraine-hack-wiped-2-petabytes-of-data-from-russian-research-center/</a>

From the Article: "The Main Intelligence Directorate of Ukraine's Ministry of Defense claims that pro-Ukrainian hacktivists breached the Russian Center for Space Hydrometeorology, aka "planeta" (планета), and wiped 2 petabytes of data."

## Elon Musk says Chinese EV makers will 'pretty much demolish' most competitors without trade barriers

Source: <a href="https://www.cnbc.com/2024/01/25/elon-musk-says-chinese-ev-makers-will-demolish-other-companies.html">https://www.cnbc.com/2024/01/25/elon-musk-says-chinese-ev-makers-will-demolish-other-companies.html</a>

From the Article: "Elon Musk said Chinese electric car makers will find "significant" success outside of China, even as his auto firm, Tesla, faces intense competition from these same companies. "Frankly, I think, if there are not trade barriers established, they will pretty much demolish most other companies in the world," Musk said. Automakers including BYD, Nio and Xpeng have expanded sales outside of China in the last two years, looking to take on established brands."

## 40% of litigators say data privacy disputes increased in 2023

Source: <a href="https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100350-40-of-litigators-say-data-privacy-disputes-increased-in-2023">https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100350-40-of-litigators-say-data-privacy-disputes-increased-in-2023</a>

From the Article: "Growing cybersecurity and data privacy concerns have influenced recent litigation, according to a recent survey by Norton Rose Fulbright."

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#### Nineteen Group acquires SASIG

Source: https://www.itsecurityguru.org/2024/01/26/nineteen-group-acquires-sasig/

From the Article: "Today, the award-winning Nineteen Group, who runs a number of industry events and exhibitions such as the International Cyber Expo, has announced that it has acquired The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG), a networking and thought leadership forum for the cyber security industry."

## Chrome content::NavigationURLLoaderImpl::FallbackToNonInterceptedRequest Heap Use-After-Free

Source: https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/176721/GS20240126151603.tgz

From the Article: "Chrome suffers from a heap use-after-free vulnerability in content::NavigationURLLoaderImpl::FallbackToNonInterceptedRequest."

## Quebec City ambulance dispatch hit by ransomware attack | CTV News

Source: <a href="https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/quebec-city-ambulance-dispatch-hit-by-ransomware-attack-1.6743464">https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/quebec-city-ambulance-dispatch-hit-by-ransomware-attack-1.6743464</a>

From the Article: "The ambulance dispatch centre in Quebec City was the victim of a ransomware cyber attack this week. The Quebec City health services communication centre (CCSC) says, "The situation is not currently affecting services to the public."

#### FINRA receives reports from member firms about LockBit-related cyber incidents

Source: <a href="https://fxnewsgroup.com/forex-news/regulatory/finra-receives-reports-from-member-firms-about-lockbit-related-cyber-incidents/">https://fxnewsgroup.com/forex-news/regulatory/finra-receives-reports-from-member-firms-about-lockbit-related-cyber-incidents/</a>

From the Article: "The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) has issued a cybersecurity alert regarding LockBit."

#### Saudi Arabia Boosts Railway Cybersecurity

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Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/saudi-arabia-boosts-railway-cybersecurity-partnership">https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/saudi-arabia-boosts-railway-cybersecurity-partnership</a>

From the Article: "Saudi rail provider partners will help Saudi Telecommunication Company (stc) to keep its security on track."

#### Brave to end 'Strict' fingerprinting protection as it breaks websites - Bleeping Computer

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/brave-to-end-strict-fingerprinting-protection-as-it-breaks-websites/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/brave-to-end-strict-fingerprinting-protection-as-it-breaks-websites/</a>

From the Article: "Brave Software has announced plans to deprecate the 'Strict' fingerprinting protection mode in its privacy-focused Brave Browser because it causes many sites to function incorrectly."

## Owner of Cybercrime Website BreachForums Sentenced to Supervised Release

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/owner-of-cybercrime-website-breachforums-sentenced-to-supervised-release/">https://www.securityweek.com/owner-of-cybercrime-website-breachforums-sentenced-to-supervised-release/</a>

From the Article: "Conor Brian Fitzpatrick, the owner of the infamous cybercrime website BreachForums, was sentenced last week to time served and 20 years of supervised release. The man, Conor Brian Fitzpatrick, of Peekskill, New York, known online as 'Pompompurin', was arrested in March 2023."

#### Shoppers feel more at risk of being scammed - and retailers are having to step up

Source: <a href="https://www.techradar.com/pro/shoppers-feel-more-at-risk-of-being-scammed-and-retailers-are-having-to-step-up">https://www.techradar.com/pro/shoppers-feel-more-at-risk-of-being-scammed-and-retailers-are-having-to-step-up</a>

From the Article: "In its latest Customer Experience (CX) Trends Report, Zendesk has revealed that three in five (57%) consumers feel under threat of being scammed online - but retailers are working hard to negate this sentiment."

#### Sivers Photonics receives \$860,000 follow-up orders from US Fortune 100 customer

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news</a> items/2024/jan/sivers-photonics-220124.shtml

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From the Article: "IC and integrated module supplier Sivers Semiconductors AB of Kista, Sweden says that its subsidiary Sivers Photonics of Glasgow, Scotland, UK has received new orders and requests worth about \$860,000 (SEK9m) from its first established US Fortune 100 customer."

#### Feds to compete for cyber glory at fifth annual President's Cup

Source: https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/feds-compete-cyber-glory-fifth-annual-presidents-cup/393490/

From the Article: "CISA officials describe the positive impact the annual cybersecurity game aims to have across the federal workforce."

## Finclusive, Verida, and cheqd Launch Reusable KYC/KYB Solution

Source: <a href="https://www.hackread.com/finclusive-verida-cheqd-launch-verifiable-kyc-kyb-credentials/">https://www.hackread.com/finclusive-verida-cheqd-launch-verifiable-kyc-kyb-credentials/</a>

From the Article: "KYC/KYB compliance technology provider FinClusive said today it's partnering with Verida and cheqd to launch an end-to-end platform for the creation and issuance of reusable and verifiable credentials that can be checked in real-time without impacting the privacy of clients."

# US House Committees deepen investigation into maritime sector security risks, request testimony from ABB

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/transport/us-house-committees-deepen-investigation-into-maritime-sector-security-risks-request-testimony-from-abb/">https://industrialcyber.co/transport/us-house-committees-deepen-investigation-into-maritime-sector-security-risks-request-testimony-from-abb/</a>

From the Article: "The U.S. House Homeland Security Committee request testimony from Swiss Company ASEA Brown Boveri Ltd. (ABB) on its 'concerning' ties to Chinese state-owned enterprises."

# COURT DOC: Two Russian Nationals Charged in Separate Indictments with Fraud and Other Offenses Related to Hacking Campaigns

Source: https://flashpoint.io/blog/usa-vs-alexsey-stroganov-tim-stigal/

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From the Article: "Two indictments were unsealed in the District of New Jersey today charging two Russian nationals – Aleksey Timofeyevich Stroganov and Tim Stigal – with fraud and related offenses in connection with a series of computer intrusions, U.S. Attorney Philip R."

## Beware of Pirated MacOS Apps That Install Chinese Malware

Source: <a href="https://gbhackers.com/beware-of-pirated-macos-apps/">https://gbhackers.com/beware-of-pirated-macos-apps/</a>

From the Article: "Similar to ZuRu malware, a new malware has been found embedded in pirated macOS applications, which downloads and executes several payloads to compromise devices in the background."

## Hybrid Communication: Why Two Networks Are Better Than One

Source: <a href="https://www.eetimes.eu/hybrid-communication-why-two-networks-are-better-than-one/">https://www.eetimes.eu/hybrid-communication-why-two-networks-are-better-than-one/</a>

From the Article: "In the realm of automotive connectivity, hybrid communication fulfills all vehicle communication needs for safety and road-related data."

## Mirai NoaBot: Protect Servers From Crypto Mining Threats

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/mirai-noabot-protect-servers-from-crypto-mining-threats/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/mirai-noabot-protect-servers-from-crypto-mining-threats/</a>

From the Article: "In recent cybersecurity developments, a novel Mirai-based botnet known as Mirai NoaBot has emerged, posing a significant threat to Linux servers since the start of 2023."

## CISA Adds 6 Known Exploited Vulnerabilities to Catalog

Source: https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisa-adds-6-known-exploited-vulnerabilities-to-catalog/

From the Article: "Six critical vulnerabilities, including flaws in Apache Superset, Adobe ColdFusion, Apple products, D-Link routers, and Joomla!, are actively exploited by

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attackers."

## "My Slice", an Italian adaptive phishing campaign

Source: <a href="https://securityaffairs.com/157914/cyber-crime/my-slice-aitalian-adaptive-phishing-campaign.html">https://securityaffairs.com/157914/cyber-crime/my-slice-aitalian-adaptive-phishing-campaign.html</a>

From the Article: "In an adaptive phishing campaign, attackers gather specific information about victims through various sources, such as social media, public websites, and previous data breaches."

## New sustainable method for creating organic semiconductors

Source: https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-sustainable-method-semiconductors.html

From the Article: "Researchers at Linköping University, Sweden, have developed a new, more environmentally friendly way to create conductive inks for use in organic electronics such as solar cells, artificial neurons, and soft sensors."

#### Cognyte adds GenAl capabilities into its LUMINAR offering

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cognyte-luminar-genai-capabilities/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cognyte-luminar-genai-capabilities/</a>

From the Article: "Cognyte announced the release of a significant update to its LUMINAR external threat intelligence solution to incorporate GenAl capabilities, including a new Al-driven dashboard."

#### Ivanti and Juniper Networks accused of bending the rules with CVE assignments

#### Source:

https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/22/ivanti and juniper networks criics unhappy/

From the Article: "Critics are accusing major tech companies of not sticking to the rules when it comes to registering vulnerabilities with the appropriate authorities."

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## New NTLM Hash Leak Targets Outlook, Windows Programs

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/new-ntlm-hash-leak-attacks-target-outlook-windows-programs/">https://www.securityweek.com/new-ntlm-hash-leak-attacks-target-outlook-windows-programs/</a>

From the Article: "Data security firm Varonis has disclosed a new vulnerability and three attack methods for obtaining NTLM v2 hashes by targeting Microsoft Outlook and two Windows programs."

#### France Fines Yahoo 10 Million Euros Over Cookie Abuses

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/france-fines-yahoo-10-mn-euros-over-cookie-abuses/">https://www.securityweek.com/france-fines-yahoo-10-mn-euros-over-cookie-abuses/</a>

From the Article: "France's data protection watchdog said Thursday that it had fined Yahoo 10 million euros for not respecting users' refusals of internet-tracking "cookies" or implying they would lose access to email accounts if they did."

## Chinese Spies Exploited VMware vCenter Server Vulnerability Since 2021

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/chinese-spies-exploited-vmware-vcenter-server-vulnerability-since-2021/">https://www.securityweek.com/chinese-spies-exploited-vmware-vcenter-server-vulnerability-since-2021/</a>

From the Article: "Evidence suggests that a Chinese cyberespionage group had been exploiting a recent VMware vCenter Server vulnerability as a zero-day since 2021, Mandiant reports."

#### BreachForums Admin Gets 20 Years Of Supervised Release

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/22/infosec\_news\_roundup/

From the Article: "Conor Brian Fitzpatrick – aka "Pompourin," a former administrator of notorious leak site BreachForums – has been sentenced to 20 years of supervised release "

## Inventor Of The NTP Protocol Dies At 85

Source: <a href="https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/01/inventor-of-ntp-protocol-that-keeps-">https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/01/inventor-of-ntp-protocol-that-keeps-</a>
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## time-on-billions-of-devices-dies-at-age-85/

From the Article: "On Thursday, Internet pioneer Vint Cerf announced that Dr. David L. Mills, the inventor of Network Time Protocol (NTP), died peacefully at age 85 on January 17, 2024."

#### 'Electronic skin' continuously monitors nine markers that indicate a stress response

Source: <a href="https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-electronic-skin-markers-stress-response.html">https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-electronic-skin-markers-stress-response.html</a>

From the Article: "In the latest of a series of innovative designs for wearable sensors that use sweat to identify and measure physiological conditions, Caltech's Wei Gao, assistant professor of medical engineering, has devised an "electronic skin" that continuously monitors nine different markers that characterize a stress response."

#### New candidate for universal memory is fast, low-power, stable and long-lasting

Source: <a href="https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-candidate-universal-memory-fast-power.html">https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-candidate-universal-memory-fast-power.html</a>

From the Article: "Researchers at Stanford have demonstrated that a new material may make phase-change memory—which relies on switching between high and low resistance states to create the ones and zeroes of computer data—an improved option for future AI and data-centric systems."

## Researchers investigate strange transient responses of organic electrochemical transistors

Source: <u>https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-strange-transient-responses-electrochemical-transistors.html</u>

From the Article: "Organic mixed ionic-electronic conductors (OMIECs) are a highly sought-after class of materials for non-conventional applications, such as bioelectronics, neuromorphic computing, and bio-fuel cells, due to their two-in-one electronic and ionic conduction properties."

# Russia Microsoft breach, JPMorgan hacking news, TeamViewer - CISO Series Link back to Table of Contents

Source: <a href="https://cisoseries.com/cyber-security-headlines-russia-microsoft-breach-jpmorganchase-hacking-increase-teamviewer-still-abused/">https://cisoseries.com/cyber-security-headlines-russia-microsoft-breach-jpmorganchase-hacking-increase-teamviewer-still-abused/</a>

From the Article: "Microsoft has revealed that between November and January 12, the APT group known as Midnight Blizzard, Nobelium, APT 29 and Cozy Bear "used a password spray attack to compromise a legacy non-production test tenant account," and from there accessed a small number of corporate accounts."

## Thirty percent more cyber attacks in 2023 - Techzine Europe

Source: <a href="https://www.techzine.eu/news/security/115557/thirty-percent-more-cyber-attacks-in-2023/">https://www.techzine.eu/news/security/115557/thirty-percent-more-cyber-attacks-in-2023/</a>

From the Article: "Companies worldwide faced more cyber attacks in 2023."

# LoanDepot says 16.6 million customers had 'sensitive personal' information stolen in cyberattack

Source: https://techcrunch.com/2024/01/22/loandepot-millions-sensitive-personal-data-ransomware/

From the Article: "LoanDepot says 16.6 million customers had 'sensitive personal' data stolen in cyberattack About 16.6 million LoanDepot customers had their "sensitive personal" information" stolen in a cyberattack earlier this month, which the loan and mortgage giant has described as ransomware . "

# Japan Foods latest listco to get hit by ransomware - fourth this month - The Edge Singapore

Source: <a href="https://www.theedgesingapore.com/news/cybersecurity/japan-foods-latest-listco-get-hit-ransomware-fourth-month">https://www.theedgesingapore.com/news/cybersecurity/japan-foods-latest-listco-get-hit-ransomware-fourth-month</a>

From the Article: "Japan Foods Holdings, in an announcement on Jan 22, says it was the subject of a ransomware incident where an unknown party gained unauthorized access to its servers and encrypted information within."

#### Ransomware gang takes responsibility for hospital hack

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Source: <a href="https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/cybersecurity/ransomware-gang-takes-responsibility-for-hospital-hack.html">https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/cybersecurity/ransomware-gang-takes-responsibility-for-hospital-hack.html</a>

From the Article: "Money Message ransomware gang is claiming to be responsible for the Dec. 24 hack on Newburyport, Mass.-based Anna Jaques Hospital, The Record reported Jan. 19."

#### The Pros and Cons of Large Language Models

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/the-pros-and-cons-of-large-language.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/the-pros-and-cons-of-large-language.html</a>

From the Article: "In recent years, the emergence of Large Language Models (LLMs), commonly referred to as Smart Computers, has ushered in a technological revolution with profound implications for various industries."

## Accounts on Payoneer in Argentina Compromised in 2FA Bypass Incidents

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/accounts-on-payoneer-in-argentina.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/accounts-on-payoneer-in-argentina.html</a>

From the Article: "A significant number of Payoneer users in Argentina have reported unauthorized access to their 2FA-protected accounts, resulting in the theft of funds while they were asleep."

#### European Union to Block Amazon's Acquisition Over iRobot

Source: https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/european-union-to-block-amazons.html

From the Article: "At a meeting with European Commission officials on Thursday, the e-commerce behemoth was informed that the transaction would probably be denied, according to sources familiar with the situation."

## EFF adds Street Surveillance Hub so Americans can check who's checking on them

Source: <a href="https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/22/eff">https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/22/eff</a> privacy atlas/

From the Article: "For a country that prides itself on being free, America does seem to have an awful lot of spying going on, as the new Street Surveillance Hub from the Electronic Frontier Foundation shows."

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Scientists advance affordable, sustainable solution for flat-panel displays and wearable tech

Source: <a href="https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-scientists-advance-sustainable-solution-flat.html">https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-scientists-advance-sustainable-solution-flat.html</a>

From the Article: "A research team led by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) has developed "supramolecular ink," a new technology for use in OLED (organic light-emitting diode) displays or other electronic devices."

AWS completes the first cloud audit by the Ingelheim Kreis Initiative Joint Audits group for the pharmaceutical and life sciences sector

Source: <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/aws-completes-the-first-cloud-audit-by-the-ingelheim-kreis-initiative-joint-audits-group-for-the-pharmaceutical-and-life-sciences-sector/">https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/aws-completes-the-first-cloud-audit-by-the-ingelheim-kreis-initiative-joint-audits-group-for-the-pharmaceutical-and-life-sciences-sector/</a>

From the Article: "The audit group represents quality and compliance professionals from some of our largest pharmaceutical and life sciences customers who collectively perform audits on their key suppliers."

## Healthcare Data Breaches Continue to Impact Patients in New Year - Health IT Security

Source: <a href="https://healthitsecurity.com/news/healthcare-data-breaches-continue-to-impact-patients-in-new-year">https://healthitsecurity.com/news/healthcare-data-breaches-continue-to-impact-patients-in-new-year</a>

From the Article: "In 2023, more than 540 organizations reported healthcare data breaches to HHS, impacting upwards of 112 million individuals."

## Thai Court Blocks 9near.org to Avoid Exposure of 55M Citizens

Source: https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/thai-court-blocks-9nearorg/

From the Article: "The Criminal Court in Thailand has issued an order to block the website 9near.org after it threatened to expose the personal information of 55 million Thai citizens, supposedly obtained from vaccine registration records."

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## Security Experts Describe Al Technologies They Want to See

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/security-experts-describe-ai-technologies-they-want-to-see/">https://www.securityweek.com/security-experts-describe-ai-technologies-they-want-to-see/</a>

From the Article: "Over the last year, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Large Language Models (LLMs) have exploded as the most exciting frontier for security innovation with OpenAI's ChatGPT showcasing the power of generative-AI applications."

## Israel, Czech Republic Reinforce Cyber Partnership Amid Hamas War

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/israel-czech-republic-reinforce-cyber-partnership-hamas-war">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/israel-czech-republic-reinforce-cyber-partnership-hamas-war</a>

From the Article: "The agreement to enable future sharing of information and experience is part of a spate of inter-country threat intelligence agreements that Israel is signing, as war-related attacks ramp up."

#### The Fake Fix: New Chae\$ 4.1 Malware Hides in Driver Downloads

Source: https://www.hackread.com/fake-fix-chaes-4-1-malware-hides-driver-downloads/

From the Article: "Morphisec Threat Labs has documented its findings on Chae\$ 4.1, an update to the Chae malware Infostealer series, as part of its investigation of emerging cyber threats."

## Ivanti: VPN appliances vulnerable if pushing configs after mitigation

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/ivanti-vpn-appliances-vulnerable-if-pushing-configs-after-mitigation/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/ivanti-vpn-appliances-vulnerable-if-pushing-configs-after-mitigation/</a>

From the Article: "Ivanti warned admins to stop pushing new device configurations to appliances after applying mitigations because this will leave them vulnerable to ongoing attacks exploiting two zero-day vulnerabilities."

#### Multiple Vulnerabilities in VMware Products Could Allow for Remote Code Execution

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Source: <a href="https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-vmware-products-could-allow-for-remote-code-execution">https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-vmware-products-could-allow-for-remote-code-execution</a> 2024-008

From the Article: "Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in VMware vCenter Server and Cloud Foundation, the most severe of which could allow for remote code execution."

#### Facebook Phishing Scams Target Concerned Friends and Family

Source: <a href="https://blog.knowbe4.com/facebook-phishing-target-friends-and-family">https://blog.knowbe4.com/facebook-phishing-target-friends-and-family</a>

From the Article: "BleepingComputer describes a phishing scam that's been running rampant on Facebook for the past several months, in which threat actors use hacked accounts to post links to phony articles implying that someone has been killed in an accident."

## AerCap Faces Cybersecurity Breach: Ransomware Attack on January 17 - InfotechLead

Source: https://infotechlead.com/security/aercap-faces-cybersecurity-breach-ransomware-attack-on-january-17-82585

From the Article: "AerCap Holdings, a prominent player in the aircraft leasing industry, disclosed that it fell victim to a cybersecurity incident involving ransomware on January 17th."

#### Fleeing Data Protection Pros Compound Ransomware Worries: Survey

Source: https://virtualizationreview.com/Articles/2024/01/22/data-protection-report.aspx

From the Article: "Ransomware is still plaguing IT -- it's still the No. 1 cause of server outages -- but dissatisfied data protection pros seeking new jobs present a new concern, a new survey-based report indicates."

#### Poorly Secured PostgreSQL, MySQL Servers Targeted By Ransomware Bot - OODA Loop

Source: <a href="https://www.oodaloop.com/briefs/2024/01/22/poorly-secured-postgresql-mysql-servers-targeted-by-ransomware-bot/">https://www.oodaloop.com/briefs/2024/01/22/poorly-secured-postgresql-mysql-servers-targeted-by-ransomware-bot/</a>

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From the Article: "Users exposing poorly secured PostgreSQL and MySQL servers online are in danger of getting their databases wiped by a ransomware bot, Border0 researchers are warning."

## France's OFAC to Tackle Cyberthreats Ahead of Olympics

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/frances-ofac-to-tackle-cyber-threats-ahead-olympics-a-24156">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/frances-ofac-to-tackle-cyber-threats-ahead-olympics-a-24156</a>

From the Article: "A dedicated cybercrime unit under the French National Police is set to scale up operations ahead of the upcoming Olympics as authorities warn that cyberattacks are among the greatest threats to the event."

#### Enzoic for AD Lite Data Shows Increase in Crucial Risk Factors

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/enzoic-for-ad-lite-data-shows-increase-in-crucial-risk-factors/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/enzoic-for-ad-lite-data-shows-increase-in-crucial-risk-factors/</a>

From the Article: "The 2023 data from Enzoic for Active Directory Lite (also known as Enzoic for AD Lite) data from 2023 offers a revealing glimpse into the current state of cybersecurity, highlighting a significant increase in risk factors that lead to data breaches."

## German IT Consultant Fined Thousands for Reporting Security Failing

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/remote-workforce/german-it-consultant-charged-in-court-after-discovering-vulnerability-">https://www.darkreading.com/remote-workforce/german-it-consultant-charged-in-court-after-discovering-vulnerability-</a>

From the Article: "After discovering and reporting a vulnerability in an e-commerce database that was putting customers and their personal information at risk, a security researcher in Germany was fined €3,000 for doing so."

## Ransomware crims slime AerCap, claim to have stolen 1TB • The Register - Theregister

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/22/ransomware\_aercap\_loandepot/

From the Article: "AerCap, the world's largest aircraft leasing company, has reported a ransomware infection that occurred earlier this month, but claims it hasn't yet suffered Link back to Table of Contents

any financial losses yet and all its systems are under control."

## Securing the Frontier: Preventing Account Takeovers with Al

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/securing-the-frontier-preventing-account-takeovers-with-ai/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/securing-the-frontier-preventing-account-takeovers-with-ai/</a>

From the Article: "Account takeover – also referred to as credential stuffing or account hijacking – involves cybercriminals gaining unauthorized access to a user's online account by stealing or guessing the credentials."

## FTC orders Intuit to stop pushing "free" software that isn't really free

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/technology/ftc-orders-intuit-to-stop-pushing-free-software-that-isnt-really-free/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/technology/ftc-orders-intuit-to-stop-pushing-free-software-that-isnt-really-free/</a>

From the Article: "Today, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ordered Intuit to stop promoting its software products and services as "free" unless they're actually free for all consumers."

## Prosecutors Add to Evidence Against Alleged Vastaamo Hacker

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/prosecutors-add-to-evidence-against-alleged-vastaamo-hacker-a-24160">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/prosecutors-add-to-evidence-against-alleged-vastaamo-hacker-a-24160</a>

From the Article: "Prosecutors trying the case of a Finnish national accused of attempting to extort tens of thousands of psychotherapy patients and of later posting therapy notes online said Monday that they have traced the cryptocurrency wallet used by the blackmailer to the accused man."

#### Godzilla Web Shell Attacks Stomp on Critical Apache ActiveMQ Flaw

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/godzilla-web-shell-attacks-stomp-critical-apache-activemq-flaw">https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/godzilla-web-shell-attacks-stomp-critical-apache-activemq-flaw</a>

From the Article: "

Threat actors have unleashed a fresh wave of cyberattacks targeting a critical remote code-execution (RCE) vulnerability in Apache ActiveMQ, for which the Apache Software

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Foundation (ASF) issued a patch back in October."

## Amy Farrow Joins Infoblox As Chief Information Officer

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/amy-farrow-joins-infoblox-as-chief-information-officer">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/amy-farrow-joins-infoblox-as-chief-information-officer</a>

From the Article: "Infoblox Inc., a leader in cloud networking and security services, today announces the appointment of Amy Farrow as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer."

## Cyber sanctions in response to Medibank Private cyber attack - Minister for Foreign Affairs

Source: <a href="https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/cyber-sanctions-response-medibank-private-cyber-attack">https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/cyber-sanctions-response-medibank-private-cyber-attack</a>

From the Article: "Australia has today used cyber sanctions powers on a Russian individual for his role in the breach of the Medibank Private network."

#### China's evolving approach to multipolar world order in 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/china-s-evolving-approach-multipolar-world-order-2024">https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/china-s-evolving-approach-multipolar-world-order-2024</a>

From the Article: "Two recent developments underscore a transformation in China's foreign relations, characterised by assertiveness and, paradoxically, also nuance."

## A Universal Prompt Injection Attack In The GPT Store

Source: <a href="https://andrew-horton.medium.com/a-universal-prompt-injection-attack-in-the-gpt-store-6cacf6d887c0">https://andrew-horton.medium.com/a-universal-prompt-injection-attack-in-the-gpt-store-6cacf6d887c0</a>

From the Article: "One week ago OpenAl introduced the GPT Store with custom versions of ChatGPT called GPTs."

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## SonicWall Threat Report: Ransomware Attacks Drop, Cryptojacking Skyrockets

Source: <a href="https://www.channelfutures.com/security/sonicwall-threat-report-ransomware-attacks-drop-cryptojacking-skyrockets">https://www.channelfutures.com/security/sonicwall-threat-report-ransomware-attacks-drop-cryptojacking-skyrockets</a>

From the Article: "The latest SonicWall threat report shows various malicious activity, including cryptojacking, offset a global decline in ransomware in the first half of 2023, but ransomware attacks likely will rebound over the second half of the year."

## Massachusetts hospital claimed to be targeted by Money Message ransomware | SC Media

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/massachusetts-hospital-claimed-to-be-targeted-by-money-message-ransomware">https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/massachusetts-hospital-claimed-to-be-targeted-by-money-message-ransomware</a>

From the Article: "Massachusetts-based Anna Jaques Hospital was admitted to be compromised by the Money Message ransomware gang in a Christmas Day attack, which it claims resulted in the exfiltration of 600GB of data, as well as information from Beth Israel Lahey Health, which manages AJH, reports The Record, a news site by cybersecurity firm Recorded Future."

## Apple Issues Patch for Critical Zero-Day in iPhones, Macs - Update Now

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/apple-issues-patch-for-critical-zero.html

From the Article: "Apple on Monday released security updates for iOS, iPadOS, macOS, tvOS, and Safari web browser to address a zero-day flaw that has come under active exploitation in the wild."

#### Al-driven cyberattacks and defences to create a battle of algorithms in 2024

Source: <a href="https://itbrief.com.au/story/ai-driven-cyberattacks-and-defences-to-create-a-battle-of-algorithms-in-2024">https://itbrief.com.au/story/ai-driven-cyberattacks-and-defences-to-create-a-battle-of-algorithms-in-2024</a>

From the Article: "In 2024, it's clear that cybersecurity will remain a top priority for organisations and governments worldwide."

## Yamaha wireless LAN access point devices vulnerable to active debug code

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Source: https://jvn.jp/en/vu/JVNVU99896362/

From the Article: "Multiple Yamaha wireless LAN access point devices provided by Yamaha Corporation contain a vulnerability where active debug code is available."

## Android App "Spoon" uses a hard-coded API key for an external service

Source: https://jvn.jp/en/jp/JVN96154238/

From the Article: "Android App "Spoon" uses a hard-coded API key for an external service "

## Organizations need to switch gears in their approach to email security

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/outbound-email-incidents/

From the Article: "Inbound email incidents primarily took the form of malicious URLs, attacks sent from a compromised account, and malware or ransomware attachments."

#### New threat actors contribute to big rise in ransomware attacks - Digit.fyi

Source: <a href="https://www.digit.fyi/new-threat-actors-contribute-to-big-rise-in-ransomware-attacks/">https://www.digit.fyi/new-threat-actors-contribute-to-big-rise-in-ransomware-attacks/</a>

From the Article: "In December 2023, global levels of ransomware attacks fell by 12% from November, with a total of 391 cases compared to 442 in the previous month, according to NCC Group's December Threat Pulse."

#### Intel 15th Gen Arrow Lake-U CPUs to Leverage 3nm Process: Meteor Lake Node Shrink

Source: <a href="https://www.hardwaretimes.com/intel-15th-gen-arrow-lake-u-cpus-to-leverage-3nm-process-meteor-lake-node-shrink/">https://www.hardwaretimes.com/intel-15th-gen-arrow-lake-u-cpus-to-leverage-3nm-process-meteor-lake-node-shrink/</a>

From the Article: "An advanced process node and upgraded core architectures should offer a 15% performance uplift at the same or lower power consumption."

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## Hackers Abusing LSASS Process Memory to Exfiltrate Login Credentials

Source: https://gbhackers.com/hackers-abuse-lsass-process/

From the Article: "Many new methods to dump LSASS memory that maliciously use legitimate tools have been discovered as a means of bypass detection."

## Data Breach Strikes Hathway: 41.5M Data Exposed

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/data-breach-strikes-hathway-41-5m-data-exposed/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/data-breach-strikes-hathway-41-5m-data-exposed/</a>

From the Article: "In December 2023 multiple sources revealed that Hathway, an Indian Internet Service Provider (ISP) had a vulnerability in their PHP Laravel application that exposed their customer's Personal Identity Information."

## Overcoming CVE Shock with Effective Kubernetes Vulnerability Scanning

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/overcoming-cve-shock-with-effective-kubernetes-vulnerability-scanning/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/overcoming-cve-shock-with-effective-kubernetes-vulnerability-scanning/</a>

From the Article: "ARMO's new feature revolutionizes Kubernetes vulnerability scanning based on eBPF technology to help Kubernetes and DevSecOps practitioners focus on fixing the vulnerabilities that impact their security posture the most."

#### Google lays off "dozens" from X Labs, wants projects to seek outside funding

Source: <a href="https://news.hitb.org/content/google-lays-dozens-x-labs-wants-projects-seek-outside-funding">https://news.hitb.org/content/google-lays-dozens-x-labs-wants-projects-seek-outside-funding</a>

From the Article: "The latest group to be hit is Alphabet's X Lab, which is losing "dozens of employees," according to a new report from Bloomberg."

#### HP CEO evokes James Bond-style hack via ink cartridges

Source: <a href="https://news.hitb.org/content/hp-ceo-evokes-james-bond-style-hack-ink-cartridges">https://news.hitb.org/content/hp-ceo-evokes-james-bond-style-hack-ink-cartridges</a>

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From the Article: "Last Thursday, HP CEO Enrique Lores addressed the company's controversial practice of bricking printers when users load them with third-party ink."

## Cops Used DNA to Predict a Suspect's Face—and Tried to Run Facial Recognition on It

Source: <a href="https://news.hitb.org/content/cops-used-dna-predict-suspects-face-and-tried-run-facial-recognition-it">https://news.hitb.org/content/cops-used-dna-predict-suspects-face-and-tried-run-facial-recognition-it</a>

From the Article: "Parabon NanoLabs ran the suspect's DNA through its proprietary machine learning model."

# News alert: Sternum and ChargePoint collaborate to enhance ChargePoint Home Flex Security

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/news-alert-sternum-and-chargepoint-collaborate-to-enhance-chargepoint-home-flex-security/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/news-alert-sternum-and-chargepoint-collaborate-to-enhance-chargepoint-home-flex-security/</a>

From the Article: "In a comprehensive research project, Sternum identified a potential vulnerability involving the reverse SSH tunnel and deprecated NTP client and HTTP servers."

# Kaspersky Standard wins Product of the Year award from AV-Comparatives | Kaspersky official blog

Source: <a href="https://www.kaspersky.com/blog/kaspersky-product-of-the-year-2023-av-comparatives/50292/">https://www.kaspersky.com/blog/kaspersky-product-of-the-year-2023-av-comparatives/50292/</a>

From the Article: "These tests examine the quality of protection against common threats and targeted attacks, resistance to false positives, and the impact on overall system performance."

## FTC Outlogic Ban: Broker Stopped From Selling Location Data

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/ftc-outlogic-ban-broker-stopped-from-selling-location-data/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/ftc-outlogic-ban-broker-stopped-from-selling-location-data/</a>

From the Article: "In a groundbreaking move, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has taken decisive action against data broker Outlogic, formerly known as X-Mode

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Social."

#### F5 Names Samir Sherif as New CISO

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/f5-names-samir-sherif-as-new-ciso/">https://www.securityweek.com/f5-names-samir-sherif-as-new-ciso/</a>

From the Article: "F5 names Samir Sherif as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), taking over the role from Gail Coury who will retire March 1st."

## BianLian ransomware group shifts focus to US, European healthcare and manufacturing industries

Source: <a href="https://siliconangle.com/2024/01/23/bianlian-ransomware-group-shifts-focus-us-european-healthcare-manufacturing-industries/">https://siliconangle.com/2024/01/23/bianlian-ransomware-group-shifts-focus-us-european-healthcare-manufacturing-industries/</a>

From the Article: "A new report today from Palo Alto Networks Inc.'s Unit 42 details changes in how the prolific BianLian ransomware group operates as the group evolves to target primarily the healthcare and manufacturing sectors and the U.S. and Europe."

## Thales and Quantinuum strengthen protection against quantum computing attacks

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/thales-quantinuum-pqc-starter-kit/

From the Article: "The kit provides a trusted environment for businesses to test quantum-hardened PQC-ready encryption keys and understand the implications that quantum computing will have on the security of their infrastructure."

## Google DeepMind Cofounder Claims Al Can Play Dual Role in Next Five Years

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/google-deepmind-cofounder-claims-ai-can.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/google-deepmind-cofounder-claims-ai-can.html</a>

From the Article: "n response, Suleyman stated that the modern version of the Turing test would be to determine whether an Al could operate as an entrepreneur, mini-project manager, and creator capable of marketing, manufacturing, and selling a product for profit."

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## Al Does Not Scare Me, But It Will Make The Problem Of Social Engineering Much Worse

Source: <a href="https://blog.knowbe4.com/ai-does-not-scare-me">https://blog.knowbe4.com/ai-does-not-scare-me</a>

From the Article: "I think AI is going to be responsible for more cybercrime and more realistic phishing messages, but it is already pretty bad."

## Snaking for dragons - Taipei Times

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/23/2003812483

From the Article: "TSMC expects up to 25% revenue growth 2024-01-19 BOOST: Demand for Al-related products increased suddenly in Q4 of last year, "

#### Navigating the New Waters of Al-Powered Phishing Attacks

Source: <a href="https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/navigating-new-waters-ai-powered-phishing-attacks">https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/navigating-new-waters-ai-powered-phishing-attacks</a>

From the Article: "The sad fact is that some of the most tech-savvy people have chosen a criminal path, combining the technological potential of Al with an attack method that's aimed at what is usually the weakest link in a cybersecurity system — the human element."

## From Megabits to Terabits: Gcore Radar Warns of a New Era of DDoS Attacks

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/from-megabits-to-terabits-gcore-radar.html

From the Article: "As we enter 2024, Gcore has released its latest Gcore Radar report, a twice-annual publication in which the company releases internal analytics to track DDoS attacks."

## The Current State of Evolving CMMC Policy

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/the-current-state-of-evolving-cmmc-policy/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/the-current-state-of-evolving-cmmc-policy/</a>

From the Article: "Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) has emerged as a

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credible framework for organizations required to protect sensitive information."

# Infineon and Wolfspeed expand and extend multi-year 150mm SiC wafer supply agreement

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/infineon-wolfspeed-230124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/infineon-wolfspeed-230124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "Infineon Technologies AG of Munich, Germany and Wolfspeed Inc of Durham, NC, USA — which makes silicon carbide (SiC) materials and power semiconductor devices — have expanded and extended their existing long-term 150mm silicon carbide wafer supply agreement, originally signed in February 2018 (when Wolfspeed was known as Cree)."

## New Malware Hidden In PyPI Packages Attacking Windows & Linux Machines

Source: <a href="https://gbhackers.com/malware-hidden-in-pypi-packages/">https://gbhackers.com/malware-hidden-in-pypi-packages/</a>

From the Article: "A PyPI malware author identified as "WS" was discovered by researchers to be covertly uploading malicious packages to PyPI that were impacting both Windows and Linux devices."

## North Korean Hackers Attacking Cybersecurity Professionals to Steal Threat Research Reports

Source: https://gbhackers.com/north-korean-hackers-security-professionals/

From the Article: "Cybersecurity researchers at SentinelOne discovered that North Korean hackers are actively targeting cybersecurity professionals to steal threat research reports."

## Doppel Secures \$14M for Al-Powered Brand Protection Technology

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/doppel-secures-14m-for-ai-powered-brand-protection-technology/">https://www.securityweek.com/doppel-secures-14m-for-ai-powered-brand-protection-technology/</a>

From the Article: "Doppel, a San Francisco startup working on technology in the digital risk protection space, has snagged \$14 million in an early stage funding round led by

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Andreesen Horowitz (a16z)."

## Silverfort Plans Platform Expansion With \$116M Funding Round

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/silverfort-plans-platform-expansion-116m-funding-round-a-24161">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/silverfort-plans-platform-expansion-116m-funding-round-a-24161</a>

From the Article: "Silverfort, the Israel-based cybersecurity startup that claims to have built "the world's first unified identity threat protection platform," announced an impressive fundraising haul that the CEO told ISMG will be used to further invest in its identity protection platform."

## Al Testing Startup RagaAl Emerges From Stealth With \$4.7M in Seed Funding

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/ai-testing-startup-ragaai-emerges-from-stealth-with-4-7m-in-seed-funding/">https://www.securityweek.com/ai-testing-startup-ragaai-emerges-from-stealth-with-4-7m-in-seed-funding/</a>

From the Article: "Al testing platform RagaAl raises \$4.7 million in seed funding to help identify Al issues and improve security and reliability."

## Alice & Bob Speeds Era of Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computing

Source: <a href="https://www.eetimes.eu/alice-bob-speeds-era-of-fault-tolerant-quantum-computing/">https://www.eetimes.eu/alice-bob-speeds-era-of-fault-tolerant-quantum-computing/</a>

From the Article: "The Parisian quantum startup has set the goal of developing the first universal fault-tolerant quantum computer, and with this news, achieving it is ever closer."

#### HC3 warns healthcare sector of unauthorized access threats from ScreenConnect tool

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/medical/hc3-warns-healthcare-sector-of-unauthorized-access-threats-from-screenconnect-tool/">https://industrialcyber.co/medical/hc3-warns-healthcare-sector-of-unauthorized-access-threats-from-screenconnect-tool/</a>

From the Article: "The latest HC3 sector alert provides a technical overview of issues concerning the remote access tool, IOCs (indicators of compromise), and recommendations for mitigations to detect and protect against future cyberattacks."

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## Multiple Vulnerabilities in Apple Products Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution

Source: <a href="https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-apple-products-could-allow-for-arbitrary-code-execution">https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-apple-products-could-allow-for-arbitrary-code-execution</a> 2024-009

From the Article: "Successful exploitation of the most severe of these vulnerabilities could allow for arbitrary code execution in the context of the logged on user."

## Magecart Adds Middle East Retailers to Long List of Victims

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/vulnerabilities-threats/magecart-adds-middle-east-retailers-to-long-list-of-victims">https://www.darkreading.com/vulnerabilities-threats/magecart-adds-middle-east-retailers-to-long-list-of-victims</a>

From the Article: "In the latest discovery of such an attack, an independent researcher claims to have uncovered Web-skimming code on a staging server of clothing retail site Khaadi, based in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates."

# Porotech and Powerchip partner on mass producing 200mm GaN-on-Si micro-LEDs for displays

Source: https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/porotech-powerchip-230124.shtml

From the Article: "Fabless micro-LED company Poro Technologies Ltd (a spin off from the Cambridge Centre for Gallium Nitride at the UK's University of Cambridge that has developed porous GaN material and has an R&D center in Hsinchu, Taiwan) and Taiwan-based foundry Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp (PSMC) have announced a strategic partnership in micro-LEDs for display applications."

## SemiQ debuting QSiC 1200V MOSFET modules at APEC

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/semiq-230124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/semiq-230124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "The new QSiC MOSFET modules support a variety of automotive and industrial power applications where efficiency, power density and performance are critical design criteria."

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## CISA Adds One Known Exploited Vulnerability to Catalog

Source: <a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/23/cisa-adds-one-known-exploited-vulnerability-catalog">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/23/cisa-adds-one-known-exploited-vulnerability-catalog</a>

From the Article: "CISA has added one new vulnerability to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Catalog, based on evidence of active exploitation."

## Accused PII seller faces jail for running underground fraud op

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/23/serial data peddler faces prison/

From the Article: "A Baltimore man faces a potential maximum 20-year prison sentence after being charged for his alleged role in running an online service that sold personal data which was later used for financial fraud."

#### Can a global ban on payments stop the ransomware plague? - TechRadar

Source: <a href="https://www.techradar.com/pro/can-a-global-ban-on-payments-stop-the-ransomware-plague">https://www.techradar.com/pro/can-a-global-ban-on-payments-stop-the-ransomware-plague</a>

From the Article: "In a decisive move, a new coalition of nations is clamping down on the ransomware epidemic by pledging to stop payments to cybercriminals."

#### United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom Sanction Russian Cyber Actor

Source: https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy2041

From the Article: "Today, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), in coordination with Australia and the United Kingdom, designated Alexander Ermakov (Ermakov), a cyber actor who played a pivotal in the 2022 ransomware attack against Medibank Private Limited, an Australian healthcare insurer."

# Security Researchers Establish Connections Between 3AM Ransomware and Conti, Royal Cybercriminal Groups

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Source: https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/security-researchers-establish.html

From the Article: "Security researchers examining the operations of the recently surfaced 3AM ransomware group have unveiled strong connections with notorious entities like the Conti syndicate and the Royal ransomware gang."

## U.K. Equipment Rental Company Secures Network Access and Consolidates Its IT Infrastructure with Fortinet

Source: <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/blog/customer-stories/equipment-rental-company-secures-network-access-and-consolidates-it-infrastructure">https://www.fortinet.com/blog/customer-stories/equipment-rental-company-secures-network-access-and-consolidates-it-infrastructure</a>

From the Article: "An equipment rental company consolidates its technology infrastructure and reduced its overhead by leveraging the Fortinet Security Fabric and FortiSASE."

## High Severity Vulnerability Patched In Splunk Enterprise

Source: <a href="https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35430/High-Severity-Vulnerability-Patched-In-Splunk-Enterprise.html">https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35430/High-Severity-Vulnerability-Patched-In-Splunk-Enterprise.html</a>

From the Article: "Splunk on Monday announced patches for multiple vulnerabilities in Splunk Enterprise, including a high-severity bug affecting Windows instances."

#### Hackers Are Hitting A Critical Atlassian Confluence Vulnerability

Source: <a href="https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35431/Hackers-Are-Hitting-A-Critical-Atlassian-Confluence-Vulnerability.html">https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35431/Hackers-Are-Hitting-A-Critical-Atlassian-Confluence-Vulnerability.html</a>

From the Article: "The non-profit cybersecurity organization The Shadowserver Foundation reported seeing attempts to exploit CVE-2023-22527."

## US, Allies Impose First Joint Sanctions on Russian Cyber Actor | Mirage News

Source: <a href="https://www.miragenews.com/us-allies-impose-first-joint-sanctions-on-1159927/">https://www.miragenews.com/us-allies-impose-first-joint-sanctions-on-1159927/</a>

From the Article: "In coordination with Australia and the United Kingdom, the United States is designating a Russian cyber actor involved in the 2022 ransomware attack

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against an Australian healthcare insurer."

## Major Data Breach Hits Popular Brands

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/major-data-breach-hits-popular-brands.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/major-data-breach-hits-popular-brands.html</a>

From the Article: "This cyber attack's impact is massive, affecting not only VF Corp but also exposing the personal information of 35.5 million customers."

#### Update on Atlassian Exploit Activity, (Tue, Jan 23rd)

Source: https://isc.sans.edu/diary/rss/30582

From the Article: "The combination of a simple-to-exploit vulnerability and a potential set of high-value targets makes this an ideal vulnerability for many attackers."

#### Vietnam Law Enforcement to Tackle Growing Cybercrime - OCCRP

Source: <a href="https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/18395-vietnam-law-enforcement-to-tackle-growing-cybercrime">https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/18395-vietnam-law-enforcement-to-tackle-growing-cybercrime</a>

From the Article: "Vietnamese criminologists, investigators, judges, and prosecutors gathered last week to learn how to better combat cybercrime, which is on the rise in the country and might have globally achieved a market value in excess of the illicit drug economy."

# CISA boss swatted: 'While my own experience was certainly harrowing, it was unfortunately not unique'

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/23/cisa\_easterly\_swatted/

From the Article: "CISA Director Jen Easterly has confirmed she was the subject of a swatting attempt on December 30 after a bogus report of a shooting at her home."

#### Vulnerabilities in Lamassu Bitcoin ATMs Can Allow Hackers to Drain Wallets

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Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/vulnerabilities-in-lamassu-bitcoin-atms-could-lead-to-wallet-draining/">https://www.securityweek.com/vulnerabilities-in-lamassu-bitcoin-atms-could-lead-to-wallet-draining/</a>

From the Article: "Hackers could exploit Lamassu Douro ATM vulnerabilities to take over devices, steal bitcoin from users."

## First Financial Security Notifies Consumers of Data Breach Following October 2023 ...

Source: https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/first-financial-security-notifies-7430228/

From the Article: "On January 19, 2024, First Financial Security, Inc. ("FFS") filed a notice of data breach with the Attorney General of California after discovering that the company was recently targeted in a ransomware attack."

## Kasseika ransomware uses antivirus driver to kill other antiviruses - Bleeping Computer

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/kasseika-ransomware-uses-antivirus-driver-to-kill-other-antiviruses/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/kasseika-ransomware-uses-antivirus-driver-to-kill-other-antiviruses/</a>

From the Article: "A recently uncovered ransomware operation named 'Kasseika' has joined the club of threat actors that employs Bring Your Own Vulnerable Driver (BYOVD) tactics to disable antivirus software before encrypting files."

## Multiple Vulnerabilities in Mozilla Products Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution

Source: <a href="https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-mozilla-products-could-allow-for-arbitrary-code-execution">https://www.cisecurity.org/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-mozilla-products-could-allow-for-arbitrary-code-execution</a> 2024-010

From the Article: "Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Mozilla products, the most severe of which could allow for arbitrary code execution."

## Water services giant Veolia North America hit by ransomware attack

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/water-services-giant-veolia-north-america-hit-by-ransomware-attack/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/water-services-giant-veolia-north-america-hit-by-ransomware-attack/</a>

From the Article: "Veolia North America, a subsidiary of transnational conglomerate Veolia, disclosed a ransomware attack that impacted systems part of its Municipal

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Water division and disrupted its bill payment systems."

## Medical Lab Database Exposed 1.3M Records, COVID Test Info

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/lab-database-leak-a-24168">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/lab-database-leak-a-24168</a>

From the Article: "An unsecured database appearing to belong to a Netherlands-based medical laboratory exposed 1.3 million records on the internet, including COVID test results and other personal identifiable information, said a security researcher who discovered the trove and reported his findings to the company."

## Netskope Announces MSP-Friendly, Enterprise-Grade SASE Tailored for the Midmarket

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/netskope-announces-msp-friendly-enterprise-grade-sase-tailored-for-the-midmarket-">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/netskope-announces-msp-friendly-enterprise-grade-sase-tailored-for-the-midmarket-</a>

From the Article: "Netskope, a leader in Secure Access Service Edge (SASE), today announced the next addition to its family of single-vendor SASE offerings, focused on midmarket organizations and the Managed Service Providers (MSP) that serve them."

## "Mercari" App for Android fails to restrict custom URL schemes properly

Source: <a href="https://jvn.jp/en/jp/JVN70818619/">https://jvn.jp/en/jp/JVN70818619/</a>

From the Article: "The App does not restrict access to the function properly (CWE-939) which may be exploited to direct the App to access any sites."

#### Parrot TDS Injecting Malicious Redirect Scripts on Hacked Sites

Source: <a href="https://gbhackers.com/parrot-tds-redirect-scripts/">https://gbhackers.com/parrot-tds-redirect-scripts/</a>

From the Article: "While the recent discovery of Parrot TDS by Palo Alto researchers, the service used to inject malicious scripts into existing JavaScript code on servers, has garnered significant attention, this tactic isn't entirely new to the campaign's history."

## Hunters Ransomware Attack on Double Eagle Energy; Site Down! - The Cyber Express

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Source: https://thecyberexpress.com/hunters-ransomware-attack/

From the Article: "The Hunters ransomware group has claimed to have launched a cyberattack on Double Eagle Energy Holdings IV, LLC, a prominent US-based oil and natural gas development and production company."

## MavenGate Supply Chain Attack Let Attackers Hijack Java & Android Apps

Source: https://gbhackers.com/mavengate-hijack-apps/

From the Article: "Threat actors can enter the target firm by distributing malware, influencing software upgrades, and gaining illicit access by breaching a reliable party in the supply chain."

#### ASML profits soar, 'positive' signs for chips despite trade spats

Source: <a href="https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-positive-chip-world-asml-profits.html">https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-positive-chip-world-asml-profits.html</a>

From the Article: "Dutch tech giant ASML, which supplies chipmaking machines to the semiconductor industry, reported Wednesday a rise in annual net profit despite a high-tech trade spat between China and the West."

## Improper Separation of User/Administrator Privilege in Cybersecurity

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/improper-separation-of-user-administrator-privilege-in-cybersecurity/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/improper-separation-of-user-administrator-privilege-in-cybersecurity/</a>

From the Article: "The separation of user and administrator privileges is a cornerstone of robust cybersecurity practices."

#### Multiple Go Vulnerabilities Fixed in Ubuntu

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/multiple-go-vulnerabilities-fixed-in-ubuntu/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/multiple-go-vulnerabilities-fixed-in-ubuntu/</a>

From the Article: "It is essential to stay aware of these vulnerabilities and apply fixes on time for safeguarding apps and maintaining secure code."

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#### Python FBot Hacking: Cloud and SaaS Platforms Targeted

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/python-fbot-hacking-cloud-and-saas-platforms-targeted/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/python-fbot-hacking-cloud-and-saas-platforms-targeted/</a>

From the Article: "In the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity, a recent revelation has come to light – the emergence of a new Python-based hacking tool."

## CFPB's proposed data rules would improve security, privacy and competition

Source: <a href="https://cyberscoop.com/cfpbs-data-rules-security-privacy-competition/">https://cyberscoop.com/cfpbs-data-rules-security-privacy-competition/</a>

From the Article: "The rules put control of that data back in the hands of ordinary Americans, while at the same time undermining the data broker economy and increasing customer choice and competition."

#### Hackers Use SYSTEMBC Tool to Maintain Access to Compromised Network

Source: https://gbhackers.com/systembc-tool-maintain-access/

From the Article: "This tool was first seen in 2018, and the SYSTEMBC acts as a SOCKS5 proxy that provides threat actors with persistent access or a backdoor."

#### Securiti collaborates with Lacework to improve data protection in the cloud

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/24/securiti-lacework-partnership/

From the Article: "This collaboration unites Lacework, a Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP), and Securiti's Data Command Center with built-in Data Security Posture Management (DSPM), empowering enterprises to safeguard their sensitive data across complex multicloud environments."

#### Cybersecurity Market Forecasts: Al, API, Adaptive Security, Insurance Expected to Soar

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/cybersecurity-market-forecasts-ai-api-adaptive-security-insurance-expected-to-soar/">https://www.securityweek.com/cybersecurity-market-forecasts-ai-api-adaptive-security-insurance-expected-to-soar/</a>

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From the Article: "Several market research organizations have published reports providing forecasts and in-depth analysis for the cybersecurity sector, and they show that significant growth is expected in some areas."

#### Chrome 121 Patches 17 Vulnerabilities

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/chrome-121-patches-17-vulnerabilities/">https://www.securityweek.com/chrome-121-patches-17-vulnerabilities/</a>

From the Article: "Google on Tuesday announced the promotion of Chrome 121 to the stable channel with patches for 17 vulnerabilities, including 11 reported by external researchers."

#### Global Retailer BuyGoods.com Leaks 198GB of Internal and User PII, KYC data

Source: https://www.hackread.com/online-retailer-buygoods-com-pii-kyc-data-leak/

From the Article: "

The staggering 198.3 gigabytes of misconfigured database contained more than 260,000 records including customer selfies with unredacted credit cards."

#### CISA Joins ACSC-led Guidance on How to Use AI Systems Securely

Source: <a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/23/cisa-joins-acsc-led-guidance-how-use-ai-systems-securely">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/23/cisa-joins-acsc-led-guidance-how-use-ai-systems-securely</a>

From the Article: "CISA has collaborated with the Australian Signals Directorate's Australian Cyber Security Centre (ASD's ACSC) on Engaging with Artificial Intelligence—joint guidance, led by ACSC, on how to use AI systems securely."

#### Gen Al Expected to Bring Big Changes to Banking Sector

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/gen-ai-unleashes-game-changing-evolution-for-bfsi-sector-a-24172">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/gen-ai-unleashes-game-changing-evolution-for-bfsi-sector-a-24172</a>

From the Article: "Bloomberg, JPMC, European Central Bank, Morgan Stanley, NASDAQ, HDFC ERGO and Commonwealth Bank Australia are harnessing gen Al to enhance productivity and customer experience."

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## UK cyber attack: GCHQ warns of Al ransomware threat - ReadWrite

Source: https://readwrite.com/uk-cyber-threat-gchq-warns-of-ai-ransomware-threat/

From the Article: "The UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has warned artificial intelligence (AI) will increase the threat of ransomware globally over the next two years."

# Gartner® Releases Two Concurrent Reports Championing Automated Moving Target Defense (AMTD) Technology

Source: https://blog.morphisec.com/gartner-covers-amtd

From the Article: "Gartner released two reports this month including Gartner® Emerging Tech: Security — AMTD Transforms Endpoint Protection1 and Gartner Emerging Tech: AMTD Advances Proactive Cloud Defense 2 report, which each feature Morphisec as a sample vendor."

## Riber wins order from Asia for three production MBE systems

Source: https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/riber-240124.shtml

From the Article: "Riber S.A. of Bezons, France — which makes molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) systems as well as evaporation sources — has received an order from a "major compound semiconductor industrial customer in Asia" for three production systems: two MBE 412 systems and one MBE 6000 system (for delivery in 2024)."

# Honeywell debuts Advance Control for Buildings, improves building management with cybersecurity measures

Source: https://industrialcyber.co/vendors/honeywell-debuts-advance-control-for-buildings-improves-building-management-with-cybersecurity-measures/

From the Article: "Automation and machine learning fuel a streamlined operation system featuring built-in cybersecurity and technology to deliver faster network speeds that, in an industry first, use existing wiring."

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## CRI, CyManII launch pilot program to enhance cybersecurity in energy manufacturing sector

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/manufacturing/cri-cymanii-launch-pilot-program-to-enhance-cybersecurity-in-energy-manufacturing-sector/">https://industrialcyber.co/manufacturing/cri-cymanii-launch-pilot-program-to-enhance-cybersecurity-in-energy-manufacturing-sector/</a>

From the Article: "The Cyber Readiness Institute (CRI) and Cybersecurity Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CyManII) launched on Monday a pilot program aimed at elevating cyber readiness and security within the energy manufacturing sector."

## Oxford Instruments supplies ALD system to UK micro-LED maker

Source: https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/oipt-240124.shtml

From the Article: "UK-based Oxford Instruments says that its atomic layer deposition (ALD) equipment has been installed at an "award-winning UK micro-LED provider" to support the latest consumer-immersive reality products and display devices."

## North Korean Threat Actor Targeting Cybersecurity Researchers With Spear Phishing Attacks

Source: https://blog.knowbe4.com/spear-phishing-attacks-target-researchers

From the Article: "A suspected North Korean state-sponsored threat actor called "ScarCruft" is launching spear phishing attacks against cybersecurity professionals, according to researchers at SentinelOne."

#### Use of Generative AI Apps Jumps 400% in 2023, Signaling the Potential for More Al-Themed Attacks

Source: <a href="https://blog.knowbe4.com/use-of-ai-apps-jumps-400-in-2023-signaling-more-ai-themed-attacks">https://blog.knowbe4.com/use-of-ai-apps-jumps-400-in-2023-signaling-more-ai-themed-attacks</a>

From the Article: "As the use of Cloud SaaS platforms of generative AI solutions increases, the likelihood of more "GPT" attacks used to gather credentials, payment info and corporate data also increases."

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## Enzoic and ThreatQuotient join forces to defend companies from compromised credentials

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/24/enzoic-threatquotient-partnership/

From the Article: "Through the agreement, the latter is integrating Enzoic's Dark Web monitoring capabilities to scan for exposure and help customers act at the first sign of compromise."

#### Google to put Disclaimer on How its Chrome Incognito Mode Does 'Nothing'

Source: https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/google-to-put-disclaimer-on-how-its.html

From the Article: "The description of Chrome's Incognito mode is set to be changed in order to state that Google monitors users of the browser."

#### ThreeAM Ransomware Attacking Small & Medium Companies - Cyber Security News

Source: https://cybersecuritynews.com/threeam-ransomware-attack/

From the Article: "For financial gain, hackers exploit ransomware through which they encrypt victims' data and then demand a ransom payment in exchange for its release."

## Using GoAnywhere MFT for file transfers? Patch now – an exploit's out for a critical bug

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/24/public exploit published within hours/

From the Article: "Security experts are wasting no time in publishing working exploits for a critical vulnerability in Fortra GoAnywhere MFT, which was publicly disclosed just over a day ago."

## Meta Has Not Done Enough To Safeguard Children, Whistleblower Says

Source: <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/jan/24/meta-has-not-done-enough-to-safeguard-children-whistleblower-says">https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/jan/24/meta-has-not-done-enough-to-safeguard-children-whistleblower-says</a>

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From the Article: "Mark Zuckerberg's Meta has not done enough to safeguard children after Molly Russell's death, according to a whistleblower who said the social media company already has the infrastructure in place to shield teenagers from harmful content."

## Colorado Pastor Accused Of Multimillion Dollar Crypto Scheme

Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-68072665

From the Article: "A Colorado pastor and his wife have been charged with duping hundreds of local Christians in a multimillion dollar cryptocurrency scheme."

## Suppression of deep-level traps for lead-free perovskite solar cells

Source: https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-suppression-deep-free-perovskite-solar.html

From the Article: "Sn vacancies and undercoordinated Sn ions on the tin perovskite surfaces can create deep-level traps, leading to non-radiative recombination and absorption nucleophilic O2 molecules, impeding further device efficiency and stability."

## Google Pixel phones unusable after January 2024 system update

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/google/google-pixel-phones-unusable-after-january-2024-system-update/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/google/google-pixel-phones-unusable-after-january-2024-system-update/</a>

From the Article: "Google Pixel smartphone owners report problems after installing the January 2024 Google Play system update, being unable to access their devices internal storage, open the camera, take screenshots, or even open apps."

#### One of world's largest water utility company hit by ransomware attack - TechRadar

Source: <a href="https://www.techradar.com/pro/security/veolia-north-america-hit-by-ransomware-attack-but-water-supplies-should-be-unaffected-for-now">https://www.techradar.com/pro/security/veolia-north-america-hit-by-ransomware-attack-but-water-supplies-should-be-unaffected-for-now</a>

From the Article: "A department in Veolia North America, a transnational company offering water, energy and waste recycling management services, suffered a ransomware attack which resulted in the theft of some personal data, and forced the

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company to take parts of its infrastructure offline."

## Can China use offshore wind to break its reliance on foreign LNG and coal?

Source: <a href="https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/can-china-use-offshore-wind-break-its-reliance-foreign-lng-coal">https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/can-china-use-offshore-wind-break-its-reliance-foreign-lng-coal</a>

From the Article: "A worldwide scramble for energy supplies following Russia's invasion of Ukraine has intensified China's quest for energy security."

#### Mozilla Releases Security Updates for Thunderbird and Firefox

Source: <a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/24/mozilla-releases-security-updates-thunderbird-and-firefox">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/01/24/mozilla-releases-security-updates-thunderbird-and-firefox</a>

From the Article: "A cyber threat actor could exploit one of these vulnerabilities to take control of an affected system."

## Israeli Startup Gets \$5M Seed Capital to Tackle Al Security

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/israeli-startup-gets-5m-seed-capital-to-tackle-ai-security/">https://www.securityweek.com/israeli-startup-gets-5m-seed-capital-to-tackle-ai-security/</a>

From the Article: "Prompt Security, a new Israeli company with plans to build technology to block sensitive data exposure in generative-Al apps, has landed \$5 million in seed funding."

## Beware of Weaponized Office Documents that Deliver VenomRAT

Source: <a href="https://gbhackers.com/venomrat-weaponized-office-documents/">https://gbhackers.com/venomrat-weaponized-office-documents/</a>

From the Article: "Cybersecurity researchers at AhnLab Security Intelligence Center (ASEC) recently identified that hackers have been actively exploiting the weaponized Office documents to deliver VenomRAT."

## Trezor Unveils Unauthorized User Data Access, Highlighting Emerging Phishing Threat

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Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/trezor-unveils-unauthorized-user-data.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/trezor-unveils-unauthorized-user-data.html</a>

From the Article: "While the breach did not compromise users' funds or their physical hardware wallets, concerns were raised about potential phishing attacks targeting affected individuals."

## Are Bots Behind the Apple Vision Pro Pre-Order Sell Out?

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/are-bots-behind-the-apple-vision-pro-pre-order-sell-out/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/are-bots-behind-the-apple-vision-pro-pre-order-sell-out/</a>

From the Article: "Kasada has observed scalpers using bots to successfully pre-order thousands of the Apple Vision Pro 256GB."

#### Water management conglomerate hit by ransomware. Al's use in ransomware attacks.

Source: <a href="https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/daily-briefing/13/16">https://thecyberwire.com/newsletters/daily-briefing/13/16</a>

From the Article: "Veolia North America, a subsidiary of French water management conglomerate Veolia, sustained a ransomware attack that affected its "internal back-end systems," BleepingComputer reports."

# Roblox Game 'Hack-A-Cat' Now Part of the Free KnowBe4 Children's Interactive Cybersecurity Activity Kit

Source: <a href="https://blog.knowbe4.com/roblox-game-free-knowbe4-childrens-interactive-cybersecurity-activity-kit">https://blog.knowbe4.com/roblox-game-free-knowbe4-childrens-interactive-cybersecurity-activity-kit</a>

From the Article: "KnowBe4 dreamed up and created a game of virtual cats vs. virtual mice with phishing emails, VPNs, ransomware and more, all on the Roblox platform"

## 37C3: how ethical hackers broke DRM on trains | Kaspersky official blog

Source: https://www.kaspersky.com/blog/train-hack-37c3-talk/50321/

From the Article: "However, once SPS was done with servicing the first of the trains, they found that it simply wouldn't start up any more — despite seeming to be fine both

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mechanically and electrically."

## Bitcoin ransomware gang claims to have hacked major UK water provider - Protos

Source: <a href="https://protos.com/major-uk-water-firm-hacked-by-107m-bitcoin-ransomware-group/">https://protos.com/major-uk-water-firm-hacked-by-107m-bitcoin-ransomware-group/</a>

From the Article: "A ransomware group that has reportedly extorted more than \$100 million in bitcoin ransoms since 2022 claims that it has hacked a large UK water firm and is holding it to ransom."

### Ransomware cyberattack hits KCATA, call centers most impacted - KCTV5

Source: <a href="https://www.kctv5.com/2024/01/24/ransomware-cyberattack-hits-kcata-call-centers-most-impacted/">https://www.kctv5.com/2024/01/24/ransomware-cyberattack-hits-kcata-call-centers-most-impacted/</a>

From the Article: "he Kansas City Area Transportation Authority confirmed it was hit by a ransomware attack on Tuesday morning."

#### VexTrio TDS: Inside a massive 70,000-domain cybercrime operation

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/vextrio-tds-inside-a-massive-70-000-domain-cybercrime-operation/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/vextrio-tds-inside-a-massive-70-000-domain-cybercrime-operation/</a>

From the Article: "A previously unknown traffic distribution system (TDS) named 'VexTrio' has been active since at least 2017, aiding 60 affiliates in their cybercrime operations through a massive network of 70,000 sites."

#### CISA's Water Sector Guide Puts Incident Response Front & Center

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/cisa-water-sector-cyber-guide-incident-response">https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/cisa-water-sector-cyber-guide-incident-response</a>

From the Article: "Water and wastewater utilities last week received new guidance for improving their response to cyberattacks from the US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), following a greater number of attacks by nation-state groups and cybercriminals targeting the underserved critical infrastructure."

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## ChatGPT Cybercrime Discussions Spike to Nearly 3K Posts on Dark Web

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/dark-web-chatgpt-cybercrime-discussions-spike-nearly-3k-malicious-posts">https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/dark-web-chatgpt-cybercrime-discussions-spike-nearly-3k-malicious-posts</a>

From the Article: "In new findings from Kaspersky's Digital Footprint Intelligence service, the researchers said there has been an uptick in discussions regarding the illegal use of ChatGPT as well as other large language models on the Dark Web."

#### HHS Details New Cyber Performance Goals for Health Sector

Source: https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/hhs-cyber-goal-guidance-a-24178

From the Article: "'Essential' and 'Enhanced' Best Practices Will Influence Upcoming Rule-Making Federal regulators have released guidance that spells out voluntary cybersecurity performance goals for the healthcare sector."

#### Managed Ransomware Detect & Respond (RDR) Offering From Zyston

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/endpoint-security/managed-ransomware-detect-respond-rdr-offering-from-zyston">https://www.darkreading.com/endpoint-security/managed-ransomware-detect-respond-rdr-offering-from-zyston</a>

From the Article: "Zyston, a leading Managed Security Services Provider (MSSP) based in Dallas, Texas, is excited to introduce Managed Ransomware Detect and Respond (RDR), a co-managed solution designed to mitigate risk and provide a swift, expert response to ransomware incidents."

#### Black Basta claims hack on Southern Water - Computing.co.uk

Source: <a href="https://www.computing.co.uk/news/4166956/black-basta-claims-hack-southern-water">https://www.computing.co.uk/news/4166956/black-basta-claims-hack-southern-water</a>

From the Article: "The ransomware group, known for its double-extortion attack model, announced the breach on its Tor data leak site and has threatened to release 750 gigabytes of sensitive data, including personal and corporate documents, on 29th February 2024."

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## Commercial Banking Takes on Reverse Proxy Phishing

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/commercial-banking-takes-on-reverse-proxy-phishing/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/commercial-banking-takes-on-reverse-proxy-phishing/</a>

From the Article: "The online commercial banking industry is experiencing a rising challenge with the subtle yet impactful presence of reverse proxy attacks, particularly in the form of reverse proxy phishing."

## Financial tech firm EquiLend says recovery after cyberattack 'may take several days'

Source: https://therecord.media/equilend-cyberattack-financial-recovery-two-days

From the Article: "Financial technology firm EquiLend was hit with a cyberattack this week which forced several of its systems offline and may require several days to recover from."

#### 45% of critical CVEs left unpatched in 2023

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/cybersecurity-attack-attempts-increase/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/cybersecurity-attack-attempts-increase/</a>

From the Article: "Blind spots and critical vulnerabilities are worsening, with 45% of critical CVEs remaining unpatched."

#### Facebook AdsManager Targeted by a Python Infostealer, (Thu, Jan 25th)

Source: https://isc.sans.edu/diary/rss/30590

From the Article: "These days, many pieces of malware are flagged as "infostealers" because, once running on the victim's computer, they search for interesting data and exfiltrate them."

## Darktrace, Garland Technology collaborate to enhance cybersecurity in complex OT environments

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/news/darktrace-garland-technology-collaborate-to-enhance-cybersecurity-in-complex-ot-environments/">https://industrialcyber.co/news/darktrace-garland-technology-collaborate-to-enhance-cybersecurity-in-complex-ot-environments/</a>

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From the Article: "Together, Garland's Network TAPs and Aggregators and Darktrace/OT are designed to enable visibility and security across OT, IT, and IIoT networks to Purdue level 1."

# Veracity Industrial debuts combination virtual switch and OT-SDN Controller running on a single device

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/news/veracity-industrial-debuts-combination-virtual-switch-and-ot-sdn-controller-running-on-a-single-device/">https://industrialcyber.co/news/veracity-industrial-debuts-combination-virtual-switch-and-ot-sdn-controller-running-on-a-single-device/</a>

From the Article: "This first-of-its-kind device combines software-defined networking (SDN) benefits with a virtual switch on a hardened security appliance."

## Memory chip giant SK Hynix returns to profit on strong Al demand

Source: https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-memory-chip-giant-sk-hynix.html

From the Article: "The world's second-largest memory chip maker, South Korea's SK Hynix, said on Thursday it had returned to profit after four consecutive quarters of losses driven by demand for chips used in artificial intelligence."

#### China-backed Hackers Hijack Software Updates to Implant "NSPX30" Spyware

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/china-backed-hackers-hijack-software.html

From the Article: "A previously undocumented China-aligned threat actor has been linked to a set of adversary-in-the-middle (AitM) attacks that hijack update requests from legitimate software to deliver a sophisticated implant named NSPX30."

## US regulators have done little to address firmware vulnerabilities, think tank argues

Source: <a href="https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/us-regulators-have-done-little-address-firmware-vulnerabilities-think-tank-argues/393596/">https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/us-regulators-have-done-little-address-firmware-vulnerabilities-think-tank-argues/393596/</a>

From the Article: "Firmware connects the hardware and software of a device, but efforts to protect it have been absent in many of the government's recent cybersecurity initiatives, according to the report."

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## Cequence Security partners with Vercara to prevent sophisticated automated API attacks

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/cequence-security-vercara-partnership/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/cequence-security-vercara-partnership/</a>

From the Article: "Cequence Security announced a new partnership with Vercara, a provider of cloud-based services that secure the online experience."

#### Zscaler Adds SASE Offering to Zero-Trust Portfolio of Cloud Services

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/zscaler-adds-sase-offering-to-zero-trust-portfolio-of-cloud-services/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/zscaler-adds-sase-offering-to-zero-trust-portfolio-of-cloud-services/</a>

From the Article: "Zscaler added a SASE based on its existing cloud platform through which it provides access to specific apps via encrypted TLS tunnels."

#### Linux Kernel 6.7 Released with Various Security Improvements

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/linux-kernel-6-7-released-with-various-security-improvements/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/linux-kernel-6-7-released-with-various-security-improvements/</a>

From the Article: "Linus Torvalds has announced the release of Linux kernel 6.7, featuring various improvements and new features."

# TuxCare Extended Lifecycle Support for CentOS 7 Offers Unmatched Security, Compliance, and Migration Guidance

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/tuxcare-extended-lifecycle-support-for-centos-7-offers-unmatched-security-compliance-and-migration-guidance/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/tuxcare-extended-lifecycle-support-for-centos-7-offers-unmatched-security-compliance-and-migration-guidance/</a>

From the Article: "New CentOS 7 ELS Complete tier of service from TuxCare is set to make CentOS 7 end of a life a non-event when it takes place on June 30, 2024"

#### New Deepfake Video Scam has "Taylor Swift" Offering Free French Cookware

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Source: <a href="https://blog.knowbe4.com/deepfake-video-scam-taylor-swift-offering-cookware">https://blog.knowbe4.com/deepfake-video-scam-taylor-swift-offering-cookware</a>

From the Article: "A new wave of ads utilizing video of well-known celebrities seemingly promoting video games, fake giveaways, and more are starting to popup, and fans are falling for this trap."

## ColdRiver APT: Google TAG Warns Against Russian APT Group is Using a Custom Backdoor

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/coldriver-apt-google-tag-warns-against.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/coldriver-apt-google-tag-warns-against.html</a>

From the Article: "TAG has recently seen COLDRIVER use phishing efforts to spread bespoke malware using PDFs as lure materials."

## GitHub, NPM Registry Abused To Host SSH Key-Stealing Malware

Source: https://www.scmagazine.com/news/github-npm-registry-abused-to-host-ssh-key-stealing-malware

From the Article: "Malicious NPM packages designed to upload stolen SSH keys to GitHub were discovered by software threat researchers this month."

## \$1.7 Billion Stolen In Cryptocurrency Hacks In 2023

Source: <a href="https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35448/-1.7-Billion-Stolen-In-Cryptocurrency-Hacks-In-2023.html">https://packetstormsecurity.com/news/view/35448/-1.7-Billion-Stolen-In-Cryptocurrency-Hacks-In-2023.html</a>

From the Article: "A total of \$1.7 billion worth of cryptocurrency were stolen in 2023 as a result of cryptocurrency platform hacks, according to a report from blockchain analysis firm Chainalysis."

## Leaks and Revelations: A Web of IRGC Networks and Cyber Companies

Source: <a href="https://www.recordedfuture.com/leaks-and-revelations-irgc-networks-cyber-companies">https://www.recordedfuture.com/leaks-and-revelations-irgc-networks-cyber-companies</a>

From the Article: "The report discusses Iranian intelligence and military entities

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associated with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) involved in cyber activities targeting Western countries through their network of contracting companies."

## Dangerous Trends: YouTube Stream-Jacking Attacks Reach Alarming Levels

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/dangerous-trends-youtube-stream-jacking.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/dangerous-trends-youtube-stream-jacking.html</a>

From the Article: "In a new report published by Bitdefender, a sudden rise in stream-jacking attacks has been revealed targeting high-profile and popular streaming services such as YouTube, where malicious links or lures are distributed to the user."

# Infineon providing 1200V CoolSiC MOSFET devices for Sinexcel's energy storage systems

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news</a> items/2024/jan/infineon-250124.shtml

From the Article: "Infineon Technologies AG of Munich, Germany has announced a partnership in which it will provide its 1200V CoolSiC MOSFET power semiconductor devices — in combination with EiceDRIVER compact 1200V single-channel isolated gate drive ICs — to Sinexcel Electric Co Ltd of Shenzhen, China (a provider of core power equipment and solutions for the energy Internet) to further improve the efficiency of energy storage systems"

## \$2.4 trillion securities platform owner hacked. EquiLend admits "unauthorised access"

Source: <a href="https://www.databreaches.net/2-4-trillion-securities-platform-owner-hacked-equilend-admits-unauthorised-access/">https://www.databreaches.net/2-4-trillion-securities-platform-owner-hacked-equilend-admits-unauthorised-access/</a>

From the Article: "Financial technology company EquiLend – the owner of a NGT [Next Generation Trading], a platform that executes \$2.4 trillion of securities transactions each month – has confirmed "unauthorized access to our systems" on January 22."

## LODEINFO Fileless Malware Evolves with Anti-Analysis and Remote Code Tricks

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/lodeinfo-fileless-malware-evolves-with.html

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From the Article: "Cybersecurity researchers have uncovered an updated version of a backdoor called LODEINFO that's distributed via spear-phishing attacks."

## Critical Jenkins Vulnerability Exposes Servers to RCE Attacks - Patch ASAP!

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/critical-jenkins-vulnerability-exposes.html

From the Article: "The maintainers of the open-source continuous integration/continuous delivery and deployment (CI/CD) automation software Jenkins have resolved nine security flaws, including a critical bug that, if successfully exploited, could result in remote code execution (RCE)."

#### Another Phobos Ransomware Variant Launches Attack – FAUST

Source: <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/phobos-ransomware-variant-launches-attack-faust">https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/phobos-ransomware-variant-launches-attack-faust</a>

From the Article: "Fortiguard Labs unveils a recent FAUST ransomware attack, a variant of the Phobos family that exploits an Office document and deploys on Windows systems. Learn more."

#### 1Kosmos BlockID 1Key secures users in restricted environments

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/1kosmos-blockid-1key/

From the Article: "1Kosmos announced BlockID 1Key, a biometric security key to provide a phishing-resistant passwordless multi-factor authentication option for Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIF), manufacturing clean rooms, customer help desks, higher education labs, retail bank branches, healthcare providers and other restricted environments where access to mobile devices is not permitted or available."

#### Kyndryl and Cisco unveil two security edge services

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/kyndryl-cisco-partnership/

From the Article: "Kyndryl announced two new security edge services developed jointly with Cisco to help customers improve their security controls and proactively address

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and respond to cyber incidents."

#### Vercara introduces the Private Data Lake feature into UltraDNS

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/vercara-ultradns-private-data-lake/

From the Article: "Vercara is introducing a new Private Data Lake feature to its UltraDNS product."

## US suffered cyberattacks from 168 threat actors in 2023

Source: <a href="https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100346-us-suffered-cyberattacks-from-168-threat-actors-in-2023">https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100346-us-suffered-cyberattacks-from-168-threat-actors-in-2023</a>

From the Article: "Critical infrastructure attacks were analyzed in a recent report by Forescout Research. The report found more than 420 million attacks between January and December 2023. That is 13 attacks per second, a 30% increase from 2022"

## Pure Malware Tools Pose As Legitimate Software to Bypass AV Detections

Source: <a href="https://gbhackers.com/pure-malware-tools/">https://gbhackers.com/pure-malware-tools/</a>

From the Article: "An extensive examination of the growing danger posed by the Pure malware family has been released, providing the industry with more insightful information about PureCrypter, PureLogs, and PureMiner"

#### Abu Dhabi Investment Firm Warns About Scam Efforts

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/abu-dhabi-investment-firm-warns-scam-efforts">https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/abu-dhabi-investment-firm-warns-scam-efforts</a>

From the Article: "A top financial entity warned that its brand is being used to spread cyber scams, as fraud efforts persist throughout the country."

#### Expect 'AI versus AI' cyber activity between US and adversaries, Pentagon official says

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Source: <a href="https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/expect-ai-versus-ai-cyber-activity-between-us-and-adversaries-pentagon-official-says/393613/">https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2024/01/expect-ai-versus-ai-cyber-activity-between-us-and-adversaries-pentagon-official-says/393613/</a>

From the Article: "Researchers and officials say AI will usher in the next phase of cyber warfare, enabling new ways to carry out classic cyberattacks and build out new hacking tools."

## Navitas and SHINRY open joint R&D power lab

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news</a> items/2024/jan/navitas-shinry-250124.shtml

From the Article: "Gallium nitride (GaN) power IC and silicon carbide (SiC) technology firm Navitas Semiconductor Corp of Torrance, CA, USA and SHINRY of Shenzhen, China (a tier-1 supplier of on-board power supplies to auto-makers such as Honda, Hyundai, BYD, Geely, XPENG, and BAIC) have opened a joint R&D power laboratory to accelerate the development of new-energy vehicle (NEV) power systems enabled by Navitas' GaNFast technology."

#### Secret Service to revive the Cyber Investigations Advisory Board

Source: https://cyberscoop.com/secret-service-cyber-investigations-advisory-board/

From the Article: "The United States Secret Service is reestablishing a federal committee to advise the agency on cyber investigations, according to a notice on the Federal Register."

#### Will All Li-ion Battery Chemistries Be Recycled?

Source: https://www.eetimes.eu/will-all-li-ion-battery-chemistries-be-recycled/

From the Article: "Lithium-ion batteries are used for a range of applications, including consumer electronic and portable devices, battery energy storage systems and electric vehicles."

# "A limited amount of data has been published": Southern Water confirms ransomware attack ...

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Source: <a href="https://www.itpro.com/security/ransomware/a-limited-amount-of-data-has-been-published-southern-water-confirms-ransomware-attack-as-blackbasta-group-claims-responsibility">https://www.itpro.com/security/ransomware/a-limited-amount-of-data-has-been-published-southern-water-confirms-ransomware-attack-as-blackbasta-group-claims-responsibility</a>

From the Article: "The hack of Southern Water by a notable ransomware group has highlighted the increasing risk to the water industry from cyber criminals, experts have said."

## 'Midnight Blizzard' Breached HPE Email Months Before Microsoft Hack

Source: https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/midnight-blizzard-breached-hpe-email-before-microsoft-hack

From the Article: "Months before Russian threat actor "Midnight Blizzard" accessed and exfiltrated data from email accounts belonging to senior leadership at Microsoft last November, the group already had done the same at Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE)."

#### US FTC Launches Investigation Into Tech Giants' Al Influence

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/ftc-launches-probe-into-tech-giants-ai-influence-a-24192">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/ftc-launches-probe-into-tech-giants-ai-influence-a-24192</a>

From the Article: "Chair Lina Khan Says Probe Will Look for Potential 'Undue Influence' The Federal Trade Commission is investigating whether five artificial intelligence technology giants are exerting undue influence or gaining privileged access "in ways that undermine fair competition" across the generative AI sector, said Chairwoman Lina Khan "

#### Ardent Health Services Files Notice of Data Breach in the Wake of Ransomware Attack

Source: <a href="https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/ardent-health-services-files-notice-of-6194455/">https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/ardent-health-services-files-notice-of-6194455/</a>

From the Article: "On January 24, 2024, AHS Management Company, Inc., better known as Ardent Health Services ("Ardent"), filed a notice of data breach with the Attorney General of Texas after discovering that it was recently targeted in a ransomware attack."

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## Cybersecurity: Ransomware Hacker Gangs Shift to Zero-Day Vulnerabilities in 2024

Source: <a href="https://usaherald.com/cybersecurity-ransomware-hacker-gangs-shift-to-zero-day-vulnerabilities-in-2024/">https://usaherald.com/cybersecurity-ransomware-hacker-gangs-shift-to-zero-day-vulnerabilities-in-2024/</a>

From the Article: "Ransomware hacker gangs can no longer rely on critical security flaws, according to a new report shared on Axios."

#### Russian Sentenced To Five Years In Prison For Trickbot Malware | Barron's

Source: <a href="https://www.barrons.com/articles/russian-sentenced-to-five-years-in-prison-for-trickbot-malware-819d89b4">https://www.barrons.com/articles/russian-sentenced-to-five-years-in-prison-for-trickbot-malware-819d89b4</a>

From the Article: "A Russian man has been sentenced to more than five years in prison for his involvement in developing the Trickbot malware used to extort businesses, including hospitals during the Covid pandemic, the US Justice Department said Thursday."

## Critical Cisco Flaw Lets Hackers Remotely Take Over Unified Comms Systems

Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/critical-cisco-flaw-lets-hackers.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/critical-cisco-flaw-lets-hackers.html</a>

From the Article: "Cisco has released patches to address a critical security flaw impacting Unified Communications and Contact Center Solutions products that could permit an unauthenticated, remote attacker to execute arbitrary code on an affected device."

#### New Concordia study shows offshore wind farms are vulnerable to cyberattacks

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/threats-attacks/new-concordia-study-shows-offshore-wind-farms-are-vulnerable-to-cyberattacks/">https://industrialcyber.co/threats-attacks/new-concordia-study-shows-offshore-wind-farms-are-vulnerable-to-cyberattacks/</a>

From the Article: "Researchers from Concordia and Hydro-Quebec presented a new study on the topic in Glasgow, United Kingdom at the 2023 IEEE International Conference on Communications, Control, and Computing Technologies for Smart Grids (SmartGridComm)."

#### Social Engineering Attacks Rising in the Trucking Industry

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Source: https://blog.knowbe4.com/social-engineering-in-trucking-industry

From the Article: "Spear phishing and voice phishing (vishing) are on the rise in the trucking industry, according to a new report from the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA)."

#### Hackers target WordPress database plugin active on 1 million sites

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hackers-target-wordpress-database-plugin-active-on-1-million-sites/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hackers-target-wordpress-database-plugin-active-on-1-million-sites/</a>

From the Article: "Malicious activity targeting a critical severity flaw in the 'Better Search Replace' WordPress plugin has been detected, with researchers observing thousands of attempts in the past 24 hours."

# systematic restoration work continues after the ransomware attack – first customer ... - Tietoevry

Source: <a href="https://www.tietoevry.com/en/newsroom/all-news-and-releases/press-releases/2024/01/tietoevry-systematic-restoration-work-continues-after-the-ransomware-attack--first-customer-systems-back-up-and-runnin/">https://www.tietoevry.com/en/newsroom/all-news-and-releases/press-releases/2024/01/tietoevry-systematic-restoration-work-continues-after-the-ransomware-attack--first-customer-systems-back-up-and-runnin/</a>

From the Article: "Tietoevry continues to work around the clock with an extensive team of experts and technicians to restore services for the impacted customers. The systematic multi-phase work is advancing relentlessly in collaboration with the customers in question."

# Call centers impacted, services continue after ransomware attack hits KCATA early Tuesday - Yahoo

Source: <a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/call-centers-impacted-services-continue-131444517.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/call-centers-impacted-services-continue-131444517.html</a>

From the Article: "All services continue to operate, including fixed-route buses, Freedom and Freedom On-Demand paratransit service."

#### BISD Board approves quote of over \$37000 for ransomware software - WTVB

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Source: https://wtvbam.com/2024/01/25/616569/

From the Article: "The Branch Intermediate School District Board of Education approved a quote of just over \$37,400 on Wednesday from a company that makes cyber security software."

#### SystemBC Malware's C2 Server Analysis Exposes Payload Delivery Tricks

Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/systembc-malwares-c2-server-analysis.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/systembc-malwares-c2-server-analysis.html</a>

From the Article: ""SystemBC can be purchased on underground marketplaces and is supplied in an archive containing the implant, a command-and-control (C2) server, and a web administration portal written in PHP," Kroll said in an analysis published last week."

#### Fintech Company EquiLend Restoring Systems Following Cyberattack

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/fintech-company-equilend-restoring-systems-following-cyberattack/">https://www.securityweek.com/fintech-company-equilend-restoring-systems-following-cyberattack/</a>

From the Article: "Wall Street fintech firm EquiLend on Wednesday announced that it's working on restoring systems knocked offline following a cyberattack earlier this week."

#### Regula introduces smart testing for remote onboarding efficiency

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/regula-nfc-testkit/

From the Article: "Currently, over 75% of countries worldwide use electronic documents equipped with NFC chips."

# Searchlight Cyber adds Al-powered language translation to simplify dark web investigations

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/searchlight-cyber-ai-language-translation/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/25/searchlight-cyber-ai-language-translation/</a>

From the Article: "This enhancement gives cybersecurity professionals instant access to Link back to Table of Contents

precisely translated results in English, allowing them to search, monitor, and understand threats in the most frequently used languages on the dark web – representing over 94 percent of non-English content."

#### ITRC Report: Breaches Up 78% in 2023, Breaking 2021 Record

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/itrc-report-breaches-up-78-in-2023-breaking-2021-record-a-24190">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/itrc-report-breaches-up-78-in-2023-breaking-2021-record-a-24190</a>

From the Article: "Supply chain attacks and zero-day exploits surged in 2023, helping to set yet another record for data breaches tracked by the Identity Theft Resource Center."

## Budget cuts loom for data privacy initiatives

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/26/regulatory-data-privacy-challenges/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/26/regulatory-data-privacy-challenges/</a>

From the Article: "However, only 34% of organizations say they find it easy to understand their privacy obligations and only 43% are very or completely confident in their organization's privacy team's ability to ensure data privacy and achieve compliance with new privacy laws and regulations."

## Longer passwords aren't safe from intensive cracking efforts

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/26/weak-passwords/

From the Article: "The report found that 31.1 million breached passwords had over 16 characters, showing longer passwords aren't safe from being cracked"

# GuidePoint reports alarming rise in ransomware, mostly impacting manufacturing and technology industries

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/reports/guidepoint-reports-alarming-rise-in-ransomware-mostly-impacting-manufacturing-and-technology-industries/">https://industrialcyber.co/reports/guidepoint-reports-alarming-rise-in-ransomware-mostly-impacting-manufacturing-and-technology-industries/</a>

From the Article: "GuidePoint data also identified that the research observed 63 distinct ransomware groups leverage encryption, data exfiltration, data extortion, and other novel tactics to compromise and publicly post 4,519 victims across all 30 of GRIT's

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tracked industries, and in 120 countries."

# Senate Committee debuts bipartisan bill to add OT, ICS environments to federal employee cyber competition

Source: <a href="https://industrialcyber.co/regulation-standards-and-compliance/senate-committee-debuts-bipartisan-bill-to-add-ot-ics-environments-to-federal-employee-cyber-competition/">https://industrialcyber.co/regulation-standards-and-compliance/senate-committee-debuts-bipartisan-bill-to-add-ot-ics-environments-to-federal-employee-cyber-competition/</a>

From the Article: "The bill improves the President's Cup Cybersecurity Competition, a national cyber competition that identifies and helps train the best cybersecurity talent in the federal workforce, by expanding the competition to include OT (operational technology) and ICS (industrial control systems). "

# Post-cyberattack restoration of Pennsylvania county's dispatch system underway | SC Media

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/post-cyberattack-restoration-of-pennsylvania-countys-dispatch-system-underway">https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/post-cyberattack-restoration-of-pennsylvania-countys-dispatch-system-underway</a>

From the Article: "Online catalog access at the British Library, the UK's national library, has already been restored after the library's various services were disrupted by a Rhysida ransomware attack in October, according to The Record, a news site by cybersecurity firm Recorded Future."

# KYOCERA SLD Laser demos high-speed underwater wireless optical communication and custom GaN laser capabilities

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/kyocerasld-260124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/kyocerasld-260124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "In booth 1667 (Hall C) at SPIE Photonics West 2024 (30 January–1 February), KYOCERA SLD Laser Inc (KSLD) of Goleta, near Santa Barbara, CA, USA — which is commercializing gallium nitride (GaN)-based laser light sources for automotive, mobility, specialty lighting and consumer applications — is demonstrating new LaserLight technologies including a high-speed, bidirectional link for underwater wireless optical communication (UWOC) and custom-chip GaN laser capabilities."

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# CISA Emergency Directive Demands Action on Ivanti Zero-Day Vulnerabilities

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisa-emergency-directive-demands-action-on-ivanti-zero-day-vulnerabilities/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisa-emergency-directive-demands-action-on-ivanti-zero-day-vulnerabilities/</a>

From the Article: "This directive is in response to the discovery of zero-day vulnerabilities in products from Ivanti, a Utah-based software company."

# Guerrilla RF adds two ¼W linear PAs and two LNAs, targeting cellular compensators for automotive market

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/guerrillarf-260124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/guerrillarf-260124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "Guerrilla RF Inc (GRF) of Greensboro, NC, USA — which develops and manufactures radio-frequency integrated circuits (RFICs) and monolithic microwave integrated circuits (MMICs) for wireless applications — has announced the formal release of two ¼W linear power amplifiers PAs and two low-noise amplifiers LNAs earmarked specifically for the automotive market."

# Malicious Ads on Google Target Chinese Users with Fake Messaging Apps

Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/malicious-ads-on-google-target-chinese.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/malicious-ads-on-google-target-chinese.html</a>

From the Article: "Chinese-speaking users have been targeted by malicious Google ads for restricted messaging apps like Telegram as part of an ongoing malvertising campaign."

## GitLab Arbitrary File Write Vulnerability (CVE-2024-0402) Alert

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/gitlab-arbitrary-file-write-vulnerability-cve-2024-0402-alert/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/gitlab-arbitrary-file-write-vulnerability-cve-2024-0402-alert/</a>

From the Article: "Recently, NSFOCUS CERT detected that GitLab officially released a security announcement and fixed an arbitrary file write vulnerability (CVE-2024-0402) in GitLab Community Edition (CE) and Enterprise Edition (EE)."

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# Data Privacy Week: Companies are Banning Generative Al Due to Privacy Risks

Source: <a href="https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/banning-generative-ai-privacy-risks/">https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/banning-generative-ai-privacy-risks/</a>

From the Article: "Cisco found that privacy and data security risks have led to over a quarter of organizations banning generative AI, at least temporarily, while a majority have instituted controls"

## Microsoft Teams Adds Support for 3D Immersive Meetings to Enhance Collaboration

Source: https://petri.com/microsoft-teams-3d-immersive-meetings/

From the Article: "Microsoft has announced the general availability of Mesh experiences in Microsoft Teams. The new feature has been available in public preview since November, allowing users to conduct Teams meetings in 3D immersive experiences."

## 3D printed electronic skin provides promise for human-machine interaction

Source: <a href="https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-3d-electronic-skin-human-machine.html">https://techxplore.com/news/2024-01-3d-electronic-skin-human-machine.html</a>

From the Article: "With more than 1,000 nerve endings, human skin is the brain's largest sensory connection to the outside world, providing a wealth of feedback through touch, temperature and pressure"

# Authentication bypass exploit in GoAnywhere MFT | Kaspersky official blog

Source: <a href="https://www.kaspersky.com/blog/exploit-authentication-bypass-vulnerability-goanywhere-mft/50344/">https://www.kaspersky.com/blog/exploit-authentication-bypass-vulnerability-goanywhere-mft/50344/</a>

From the Article: "Researchers have analyzed the CVE-2024-0204 vulnerability in Fortra GoAnywhere MFT software (MFT standing for managed file transfer) and published exploit code that takes advantage of it."

## Pegasus Spyware Targets Togolese Journalists' Mobile Devices

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/endpoint-security/pegasus-spyware-togolese-journalists-mobile-devices">https://www.darkreading.com/endpoint-security/pegasus-spyware-togolese-journalists-mobile-devices</a>

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From the Article: "An investigation into 2021 intrusions uncovered multiple infections on the phones of journalists in the African country."

# Invoice Phishing Alert: TA866 Deploys WasabiSeed & Screenshotter Malware

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/invoice-phishing-alert-ta866-deploys.html

From the Article: "The threat actor tracked as TA866 has resurfaced after a nine-month hiatus with a new large-volume phishing campaign to deliver known malware families such as WasabiSeed and Screenshotter."

# Widespread phishing campaign deployed by reemerging TA866

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/widespread-phishing-campaign-deployed-by-reemerging-ta866">https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/widespread-phishing-campaign-deployed-by-reemerging-ta866</a>

From the Article: "Threat operation TA866 has reemerged with a new massive phishing campaign aimed at North America after being absent from the threat landscape for nine months, The Hacker News reports."

# Hackers Drain Wallets via Cracked macOS Apps using Scripts Accessed From DNS Records

Source: https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/hackers-drain-wallets-via-cracked-macos.html

From the Article: "Hackers have found another clever way to transfer informationstealing malware to macOS users, apparently through DNS records that could hide malicious scripts."

# QR Code Scammers are Changing Tactics to Evade Detection

Source: https://securityboulevard.com/?p=2006752

From the Article: "Check Point researchers last year saw a 587% increase between August and September of phishing attacks enticing unsuspecting targets to click on QR codes that then redirect them to malicious pages used for harvesting credentials."

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# Ukraine Arrests Hacker for Assisting Russian Missile Strikes

Source: https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/ukraine-arrests-hacker-russian/

From the Article: "Ukraine's security services said that the IT specialist from Kharkiv targeted government websites and provided intelligence to Russia to carry out missile strikes"

#### 5.3k Servers Still Vulnerable To GitLab Password Reset Flaw

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/news/gitlab-password-reset-bug-leaves-more-than-5-3k-servers-up-for-grabs">https://www.scmagazine.com/news/gitlab-password-reset-bug-leaves-more-than-5-3k-servers-up-for-grabs</a>

From the Article: "Critical GitLab vulnerability CVE-2023-7028 was not patched on more than 5,300 servers as of Tuesday, potentially enabling remote takeover of software developers' accounts."

# Interview with the Knight Group, the heir of Cyclops - DataBreaches.net

Source: <a href="https://www.databreaches.net/interview-with-the-knight-group-the-heir-of-cyclops/">https://www.databreaches.net/interview-with-the-knight-group-the-heir-of-cyclops/</a>

From the Article: "It happens very often nowadays to witness the sudden disappearance of ransomware groups that have been active for only a few months."

# Ransomware Attack: Fitch Ratings Warns of Credit Implications As Cyber Attacks Pose Risks ...

Source: <a href="https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/business-news-fitch-ratings-warns-of-credit-implications-as-cyber-attacks-pose-risks-to-structured-finance-deals-5720319.html">https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/business-news-fitch-ratings-warns-of-credit-implications-as-cyber-attacks-pose-risks-to-structured-finance-deals-5720319.html</a>

From the Article: "New Delhi, January 26: Fitch Ratings has raised concerns about the potential credit implications for structured finance (SF) transactions in the face of cyberattacks, even if these attacks do not directly lead to payment defaults."

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# Microsoft releases first Windows Server 2025 preview build

Source: https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/microsoft/microsoft-releases-first-windows-server-2025-preview-build/

From the Article: "Microsoft has released Windows Server Insider Preview 26040, the first Windows Server 2025 build for admins enrolled in its Windows Insider program."

## New Leaks Expose Web of Iranian Intelligence and Cyber Companies

Source: <a href="https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/leaks-iran-intelligence-cyber/">https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/leaks-iran-intelligence-cyber/</a>

From the Article: "New evidence shows that Iran's intelligence and military services are associated with cyber activities targeting Western countries through their network of contracting companies"

# Bastille Raises \$44M Series C Investment Led by Goldman Sachs Asset Management

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/bastille-raises-44m-series-c-investment-led-by-goldman-sachs-asset-management">https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/bastille-raises-44m-series-c-investment-led-by-goldman-sachs-asset-management</a>

From the Article: "Bastille Networks, Inc., a leading supplier of wireless threat intelligence technology to high-tech, banking, and the intelligence community, is pleased to announce a Series C investment of \$44 million, led by its new investor:"

## ICS Ransomware Danger Rages Despite Fewer Attacks - Dark Reading

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/ics-ransomware-rages-fewer-attacks">https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/ics-ransomware-rages-fewer-attacks</a>

From the Article: "Despite takedowns of top ransomware groups, those remaining threat actors have continued to develop new tricks, while maintaining their ability to capitalize on zero-day vulnerabilities, helping them do more damage to industrial control systems (ICS) with fewer attacks, according to new research."

## Kahua Announces Data Breach Following Ransomware Attack - JD Supra

Source: https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/kahua-announces-data-breach-following-

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From the Article: "On December 15, 2023, Kahua filed a notice of data breach with the Attorney General of Vermont after discovering that the company had fallen victim to a ransomware attack."

## \$10 billion cyber-insurance sector fears war, Al, ransomware ahead | Fortune

Source: <a href="https://fortune.com/2024/01/26/cyber-insurance-industry-10-billion-dangerous-year-in-cybercrime-ahead-ai-ransomware-and-war-are-its-biggest-concerns/">https://fortune.com/2024/01/26/cyber-insurance-industry-10-billion-dangerous-year-in-cybercrime-ahead-ai-ransomware-and-war-are-its-biggest-concerns/</a>

From the Article: "The ongoing wars in Ukraine and Gaza have insurers on such high alert that many simply aren't offering coverage any longer, on top of which AI is creating new and unpredictable cybersecurity risks"

# Therapy Provider Notifying 4 Million Patients of PJ&A Hack

Source: <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/therapy-provider-notifying-4-million-patients-pja-hack-a-24200">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/therapy-provider-notifying-4-million-patients-pja-hack-a-24200</a>

From the Article: "A Texas-based physical and occupational therapy provider is notifying nearly 4 million patients that they have joined the soaring tally of victims of a data theft incident at a Nevada medical transcription vendor last year."

## Civil Society Sounds Alarms on UN Cybercrime Treaty

Source: https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/civil-society-sounds-alarms-on-un-cvbercrime-treaty-a-24201

From the Article: "A draft international cybercrime treaty set to enter a final round of negotiations at the United Nations Monday drew condemnation from civil society groups that said it will criminalize security research and promote indiscriminate police surveillance."

#### New strain of the Phobos ransomware discovered in VBA script | SC Media

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/news/new-strain-of-the-phobos-ransomware-discovered-in-vba-script">https://www.scmagazine.com/news/new-strain-of-the-phobos-ransomware-discovered-in-vba-script</a>

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From the Article: "A new variant of the Phobos ransomware called "FAUST" was discovered, one that's a concern because it can maintain persistence in a network environment and creates multiple threads for efficient execution."

# Microsoft sheds some light on Russian email heist – and how to learn from Redmond's mistakes

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/27/microsoft cozy bear mfa/

From the Article: "Microsoft, a week after disclosing that Kremlin-backed spies broke into its network and stole internal emails and files from its executives and staff, has now confirmed the compromised corporate account used in the genesis of the heist didn't even have multi-factor authentication (MFA) enabled."

# MyPertamina - 5,970,416 breached accounts

Source: <a href="https://haveibeenpwned.com/PwnedWebsites#MyPertamina">https://haveibeenpwned.com/PwnedWebsites#MyPertamina</a>

From the Article: "In November 2022, the Indonesian oil and gas company Pertamina suffered a data breach of their MyPertamina service."

#### Ransomware In Virtual Machines - TrendTICTrendTIC - Nation World News

Source: https://nationworldnews.com/ransomware-in-virtual-machines-trendtictrendtic/

From the Article: "It is not new that virtual machines were affected by cyber attacks generated by some ransomware, similarly a few years ago we learned how cyber criminals tried to exploit some VMware ESXi vulnerabilities or the recent IFX incident where The company had reported their virtual machines were affected"

## Cyberattacks impact Ukrainian state-owned critical infrastructure orgs | SC Media

Source: <a href="https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/cyberattacks-impact-ukrainian-state-owned-critical-infrastructure-orgs">https://www.scmagazine.com/brief/cyberattacks-impact-ukrainian-state-owned-critical-infrastructure-orgs</a>

From the Article: "Cyberattacks were disclosed by some Ukrainian state-owned critical infrastructure entities, including oil and gas firm Naftogaz, transport safety agency

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DSBT, national postal service provider Ukrposhta, and state railway Ukrzaliznytsia, according to The Record, a news site by cybersecurity firm Recorded Future."

# AllaKore RAT Malware Targeting Mexican Firms with Financial Fraud Tricks

Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/allakore-rat-malware-targeting-mexican.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/allakore-rat-malware-targeting-mexican.html</a>

From the Article: "Mexican financial institutions are under the radar of a new spearphishing campaign that delivers a modified version of an open-source remote access trojan called AllaKore RAT."

# Intel Arc Battlemage Laptop GPUs Allegedly Cancelled: Arc B770 to Feature 8192 Cores?

Source: <a href="https://www.hardwaretimes.com/intel-arc-battlemage-laptop-gpus-allegedly-cancelled-arc-b770-to-feature-8192-cores/">https://www.hardwaretimes.com/intel-arc-battlemage-laptop-gpus-allegedly-cancelled-arc-b770-to-feature-8192-cores/</a>

From the Article: "Intel has allegedly canceled the Arc Battlemage mobile GPUs after Alchemist failed to make a difference in the otherwise lucrative segment."

# Intel's Fab 9 Will Allow the Chipmaker to Produce a Viable Rival to AMD's 3D V-Cache

Source: https://www.hardwaretimes.com/intels-fab-9-will-allow-the-chipmaker-to-produce-a-viable-rival-to-amds-3d-v-cache/

From the Article: "Earlier this week, Intel announced the opening of Fab 9, its first high-volume factory dedicated to advanced semiconductor packaging solutions, including 3D packaging technologies."

# Ottawa-based cyberfraudster sentenced to 2 years | CBC News

Source: <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/matthew-philbert-ransomware-cybersecurity-court-sentencing-1.7096493">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/matthew-philbert-ransomware-cybersecurity-court-sentencing-1.7096493</a>

From the Article: "An Ottawa man convicted on charges related to a ransomware attack affecting hundreds of victims was sentenced to two years behind bars on Friday."

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# X Launches Secure Login with Passkey for iOS Users in US

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/x-launches-secure-login-with-passkey.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/x-launches-secure-login-with-passkey.html</a>

From the Article: "X (formerly known as Twitter) is set to allow users to login in with a passkey rather than a password, but only on iOS devices."

# Fortra's GoAnywhere MFT Software Faces Exploitation, No Evidence of Active Exploitation Detected

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/fortras-goanywhere-mft-software-faces.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/fortras-goanywhere-mft-software-faces.html</a>

From the Article: "Reports on the exploitation of Fortra's GoAnywhere MFT file transfer software raised concerns due to the potential development of exploit code from a publicly released Proof of Concept (PoC)."

# Algorand X account hacker brags they're still in control after 'taking a nap' - Protos

Source: <a href="https://protos.com/algorand-x-account-hacker-brags-theyre-still-in-control-after-taking-a-nap/">https://protos.com/algorand-x-account-hacker-brags-theyre-still-in-control-after-taking-a-nap/</a>

From the Article: "The hacker who took over the X (formerly Twitter) account belonging to Algorand's CEO is gloating that they were able to take a nap in the 11 hours since the foundation announced it would kick them out."

# One of the world's biggest web hosting companies revealed that it eradicated nearly ... - TechRadar

Source: <a href="https://www.techradar.com/pro/one-of-the-worlds-biggest-web-hosting-companies-revealed-that-it-eradicated-nearly-500-million-pieces-malware-in-2023-a-staggering-250-instances-per-customer">https://www.techradar.com/pro/one-of-the-worlds-biggest-web-hosting-companies-revealed-that-it-eradicated-nearly-500-million-pieces-malware-in-2023-a-staggering-250-instances-per-customer</a>

From the Article: "Top web hosting company Hostinger says that 2023 proved to be a particular bumper year for malware, as its Monarx powered scanner service successfully identified and cleaned close to 500 million threats through the year, which equates to 250 instances per customer."

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# HEAL Security secures \$4.6 million in funding for healthcare cybersecurity

Source: <a href="https://mugglehead.com/heal-security-secures-4-6-million-in-funding-for-healthcare-cybersecurity/">https://mugglehead.com/heal-security-secures-4-6-million-in-funding-for-healthcare-cybersecurity/</a>

From the Article: "In a significant development for healthcare cybersecurity, HEAL Security, a Menlo Park-based company, has successfully closed a funding round, raising \$4.6 million in pre-seed funding."

# Clay County issues 2nd notice of data breach - Minnesota - InForum

Source: <a href="https://www.inforum.com/news/minnesota/clay-county-issues-2nd-notice-of-data-breach">https://www.inforum.com/news/minnesota/clay-county-issues-2nd-notice-of-data-breach</a>

From the Article: "Clay County issued a second notice to those impacted by a data breach that exposed residents' identifying information to cyber criminals."

## HP Enterprise Reveals Hack Conducted by State-backed Russian Hackers

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/hp-enterprise-reveals-hack-conducted-by.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/hp-enterprise-reveals-hack-conducted-by.html</a>

From the Article: "Hewlett Packard (HP) enterprise reported on Wednesday that alleged state-backed Russian hackers have attacked its cloud-based email system and stolen security and employees' data."

# Shadowy world of ransomware-for-hire revealed by online account activity linked to ... - The Guardian

Source: <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/jan/28/shadowy-world-of-ransomware-for-hire-revealed-by-online-account-activity-linked-to-the-medibank-hack">https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/jan/28/shadowy-world-of-ransomware-for-hire-revealed-by-online-account-activity-linked-to-the-medibank-hack</a>

From the Article: "The government has named 33-year-old Aleksandr Gennadievich Ermakov, a Russian citizen, IT worker and alleged cybercriminal, in new sanctions legislation in connection with the most damaging cyberattack on Australians in 2022."

## New Ransomware Reporting Requirements Kick in as Victims Increasingly Avoid Paying

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Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/new-ransomware-reporting-requirements-kick-in-as-victims-increasingly-avoid-paying/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/new-ransomware-reporting-requirements-kick-in-as-victims-increasingly-avoid-paying/</a>

From the Article: "Table of Contents Ransomware Bans Payment Rates Types of Ransomware Attack Vectors & TTPs Industries Impacted As the year turns, and weary defenders begin to worry about what new threats will present themselves in 2024, the conversation of ransomware payment bans has resurfaced."

## New Soap2day Domains Emerge Despite Legal Challenges

Source: https://www.hackread.com/new-soap2day-domains-emerge-legal-challenges/

From the Article: "Soap2day permanently shut down in June 2023 – While the official site and its major mirror sites closed down, it seems like some copycats or imitators have emerged using new domains to offer similar illegal streaming services."

# Anduril Is Helping The Air Force To Develop Its Loyal Wingman Drone

Source: <a href="https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/anduril-is-helping-the-air-force-to-develop-its-loyal-wingman-drone">https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/anduril-is-helping-the-air-force-to-develop-its-loyal-wingman-drone</a>

From the Article: "Anduril is one of five companies now working on the Collaborative Combat Aircraft program, which is a top priority for the Air Force."

# Al-Guided Integrated Resource Optimization for Mission Readiness

Source: <a href="https://www.defensenews.com/native/virtualitics/2024/01/25/ai-guided-integrated-resource-optimization-for-mission-readiness/">https://www.defensenews.com/native/virtualitics/2024/01/25/ai-guided-integrated-resource-optimization-for-mission-readiness/</a>

From the Article: "Predictive maintenance has steadily been adopted across maintenance operations teams because it helps leaders figure out "what's about to happen." While those predictive maintenance systems provide increased visibility, they don't always help organizations achieve their mission readiness goals."

## Al-enabled Valkyrie drone teases future of US Air Force fleet

Source: <a href="https://www.c4isrnet.com/unmanned/uas/2024/01/18/ai-enabled-valkyrie-drone-teases-future-of-us-air-force-fleet/">https://www.c4isrnet.com/unmanned/uas/2024/01/18/ai-enabled-valkyrie-drone-teases-future-of-us-air-force-fleet/</a>

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From the Article: "The testing of sophisticated software aboard an XQ-58A Valkyrie drone will influence how the U.S. Air Force develops and deploys autonomous technology in the near future, according to a service official."

# Will our Al-powered killer robots turn on us?

Source: <a href="https://www.defensenews.com/video/2024/01/19/will-our-ai-powered-killer-robots-turn-on-us-defense-news-weekly-full-episode-12024/">https://www.defensenews.com/video/2024/01/19/will-our-ai-powered-killer-robots-turn-on-us-defense-news-weekly-full-episode-12024/</a>

From the Article: "A look at the future of Al-driven military tech, and the risk of any doomsday-like scenarios. Plus, the Marine mascot gets a promotion."

# Nvidia founder Jensen Huang meets with TSMC counterparts to discuss Al

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/27/2003812673

From the Article: "Nvidia Corp chief executive officer Jensen Huang (黃仁勳) met with his counterpart at Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC, 台積電) this week to discuss artificial intelligence (AI) chip supply constraints, a major challenge to the AI boom that got going last year."

## UMC shares tumble despite Intel deal

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/27/2003812669

From the Article: "United Microelectronics Corp (UMC, 聯電) saw its shares tumble 4.78 percent despite its newly announced collaboration with Intel Corp on 12-nanometer technology, helping the Taiwanese chipmaker secure much-needed advanced chip capacity in the US."

#### German seminconductor students to arrive in March

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/26/2003812621

From the Article: "Thirty students from the German state of Saxony are to arive in Taiwan in March to receive training in semiconductor manufacturing, visiting Saxony Minister of Science, Culture and Tourism Sebastian Gemkow said in Taipei on <a href="Link back to Table of Contents">Link back to Table of Contents</a>

Wednesday."

# Economy to grow 3.5 percent in 2024: DBS Bank

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/26/2003812619

From the Article: "Singapore-based DBS Bank yesterday predicted that Taiwan's GDP growth this year would expand at an annual rate of 3.5 percent, a marked improvement from last year's estimated 1.1 percent, on the back of a recovery in exports and private investment."

# Greenpeace urges end to renewable energy monopoly

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2024/01/25/2003812601

From the Article: "Greenpeace on Tuesday called for the near monopolization of domestic renewable energy supply by Taiwan Power Co (Taipower) to be replaced by a framework that better supports the self-generation of green electricity by private enterprises."

#### Economy could expand 3.1 percent this year: CIER

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/25/2003812572

From the Article: "Taiwan's economy is forecast to expand 3.1 percent this year, following a sluggish 1.41 percent uptick last year, as private investment and exports would come out of the woods while private consumption remains healthy, the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER, 中華經濟研究院) said yesterday."

## China Steel Chemical to triple graphite capacity

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/25/2003812571

From the Article: "China Steel Chemical Corp (中碳), a subsidiary of steelmaker China Steel Corp (中鋼), yesterday said it plans to triple its mesophase graphite powder capacity this year to meet growing demand for lithium batteries used in electric buses, racing cars and storage systems for wind turbines."

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## ASML annual profits surge to US\$8.5bn

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/25/2003812570

From the Article: "Dutch tech giant ASML Holding NV, which supplies chipmaking machines to the semiconductor industry, yesterday reported a rise in annual net profit despite a high-tech trade spat between China and the West."

# Prosecutors probing Ponzi scheme targeting TSMC employees

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2024/01/24/2003812566

From the Article: "A former Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC) engineer has been detained on suspicion of involvement in an investment scam that defrauded up to NT\$6.5 billion (US\$207.48 million) from 4,000 people."

## December electricity use increases 1.61% annually

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/24/2003812527

From the Article: "Electricity use in Taiwan last month increased 1.61 percent from a year earlier, the fastest growth in 20 months, buoyed by local makers of electronics used in artificial intelligence (AI) applications, the Taiwan Research Institute (台灣綜合研究院) said yesterday."

## Industrial production index down 12.45% in 2023

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/24/2003812526

From the Article: "The industrial production index fell 12.45 percent annually last year after it fell by a faster-than-expected 3.99 percent last month amid a shortage of artificial intelligence (AI) chips from Nvidia Corp, which curtailed server production, while inventory adjustments at foundry and printed circuit board firms continued, the Ministry of Economic Affairs said yesterday."

# Ottawa-based cyberfraudster sentenced to 2 years - DataBreaches.net

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Source: <a href="https://www.databreaches.net/ottawa-based-cyberfraudster-sentenced-to-2-years/">https://www.databreaches.net/ottawa-based-cyberfraudster-sentenced-to-2-years/</a>

From the Article: "An Ottawa man convicted on charges related to a ransomware attack affecting hundreds of victims was sentenced to two years behind bars on Friday."

# Machine tool exports tipped to be flat or rise slightly

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/24/2003812525

From the Article: "Exports by Taiwanese machine tool manufacturers are expected to remain flat or grow slightly this year after outbound shipments fell 14 percent annually to US\$2.6 billion last year amid a slowing global economy and geopolitical tensions, the Taiwan Machine Tool and Accessory Builders' Association said yesterday."

# ProLogium touts new EV battery plant in Taoyuan

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/24/2003812524

From the Article: "ProLogium Technology Co (輝能科技) expects the first electric vehicle (EV) equipped with its solid-state lithium battery to hit the road later this year, the company said yesterday in Taoyuan as it launched the world's first factory for solid-state batteries for commercial use."

## EDITORIAL: Taiwan-Japan trade only to expand

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2024/01/23/2003812484

From the Article: "Taiwan's partnerships with Japan in the semiconductor sector is solidifying, as reflected in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co's (TSMC) latest attempt to gear up its global manufacturing footprint expansions. The world's biggest contract chipmaker last week said that it was "seriously considering" building a second fab in Japan after the construction of its first fab in Kumamoto went smoothly and is scheduled to open on Feb. 24 before cranking out its first chips by the end of this year."

## PixPirate: The Brazilian financial malware you can't see

Source: <a href="https://securityintelligence.com/posts/pixpirate-brazilian-financial-malware/">https://securityintelligence.com/posts/pixpirate-brazilian-financial-malware/</a>
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From the Article: "The constantly mutating PixPirate malware has taken that strategy to a new extreme."

# China buys US\$40 billion in gear to skirt US controls

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/23/2003812482

From the Article: "China's imports of chipmaking machines jumped last year as firms ramped up investment in an attempt to get around US-led efforts to hobble the nation's semiconductor industry."

# TSMC still eyeing 1nm fab venues following report

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/23/2003812479

From the Article: "Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC, 台積電) said yesterday it was still considering venue options for its new advanced wafer fab, contrary to a local media report earlier in the day that the chipmaker was planning to build a 1-nanometer wafer plant in Chiayi County."

# Hon Hai announces joint semiconductor OSAT venture with India's HCL Group

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/20/2003812343

From the Article: "Hon Hai Precision Industry Co (鴻海精密), also known as Foxconn Technology Group (富士康科技集團) internationally, on Wednesday announced a semiconductor packaging and testing service joint venture with India's HCL Group."

## AllaKore RAT: Malware Target Mexican Banks and Crypto Platforms

Source: https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/allakore-rat-malware-target-mexican.html

From the Article: "Mexican financial institutions are suffering attacks by a new spearphishing campaign, spreading a modified version of an open-source remote access trojan named 'AllaKore RAT'."

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## Foreign investors in about-face over Taiwan stocks

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/20/2003812341

From the Article: "Foreign investors have made an about-face in their Taiwan stock investments this week, thanks to a blowout earnings result from Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC, 台積電)."

# US aid office in Colombia reports its Facebook page was hacked - Houston Chronicle

Source: <a href="https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/world/article/us-aid-office-in-colombia-reports-its-facebook-18633803.php">https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/world/article/us-aid-office-in-colombia-reports-its-facebook-18633803.php</a>

From the Article: "The statement did not identify the risk or explain if the breach involved ransomware."

# Minnesota county service clients' sensitive information compromised in ransomware attack

Source: <a href="https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-county-service-clients-sensitive-information-compromised-in-ransomware-attack/600339199/">https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-county-service-clients-sensitive-information-compromised-in-ransomware-attack/600339199/</a>

From the Article: "A Minnesota county network was subjected to a ransomware attack that my have compromised county service clients' Social Security numbers, insurance information and other sensitive data, Clay County explained on its website Friday."

# UMC shares tumble despite Intel deal

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#### 750 million Indian mobile subscribers' info for sale on dark web

Source: https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/28/asia tech news roundup/

From the Article: "Asia In Brief Indian infosec firm CloudSEK last week claimed it found records describing 750 million Indian mobile network subscribers on the dark web, with two crime gangs offering the trove of data for just \$3,000."

#### Intel issues bleak forecast

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/27/2003812671

From the Article: "Intel Corp, the largest maker of computer processors, tumbled in late trading on Thursday after giving a disappointing forecast for this quarter, signaling that it continues to struggle to defend its once-dominant position in data center chips."

# Chainalysis Reveals Decline in Crypto Crime, Stablecoins Emerge as Preferred Choice

Source: <a href="https://techstory.in/chainalysis-reveals-decline-in-crypto-crime-stablecoins-emerge-as-preferred-choice/">https://techstory.in/chainalysis-reveals-decline-in-crypto-crime-stablecoins-emerge-as-preferred-choice/</a>

From the Article: "In its latest report, blockchain analysis firm Chainalysis reveals a decline in crypto crime, accompanied by a surprising shift in currency preference among cyber criminals."

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technology, helping the Taiwanese chipmaker secure much-needed advanced chip capacity in the US."

# UK: Coventry school reprimanded for data breach after IT system 'hacked three times'

Source: https://www.databreaches.net/uk-coventry-school-reprimanded-for-data-breach-after-it-system-hacked-three-times/

From the Article: "A Coventry school has been reprimanded for data breaches after its IT system was 'hacked three times'."

# Microsoft Might Be Sharing Your Outlook Emails Without Your Knowledge

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/microsoft-might-be-sharing-your-outlook.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/microsoft-might-be-sharing-your-outlook.html</a>

From the Article: "Microsoft's data collection practices are under scrutiny, as a recent report suggests the Outlook for Windows app might be sharing more user information than expected."

# MUN President Confirms: Ransomware was Behind Cyberattack on Their Grenfell Campus

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/mun-president-confirms-ransomware-was.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/mun-president-confirms-ransomware-was.html</a>

From the Article: "MUN president Neil Bose told CBC News on Wednesday that the hack on December 29 encrypted Grenfell's servers' data and prevented users from accessing it."

# Meta is Collecting Consumers Data from Thousands of Firms

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/meta-is-collecting-consumers-data-from.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/meta-is-collecting-consumers-data-from.html</a>

From the Article: "The Markup, an American nonprofit news publication, says the study found that Meta collected data from an average of 2,230 companies."

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#### Nvidia CEO tours China offices amid US curbs

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/23/2003812481

From the Article: "Nvidia Corp cofounder Jensen Huang (黃仁勳) celebrated the new year with staff during his first trip to China in four years, a low-key tour that coincided with growing concerns about Beijing's ability to get around US chip restrictions."

# Export orders drop for a second consecutive year amid global woes

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/23/2003812478

From the Article: "Export orders last year contracted at a steeper rate of 15.9 percent annually to about US\$561.04 billion after the data drifted into negative territory again last month, as a wobbling global economy weighed on consumer spending and a supply chain inventory correction cycle lingered, the Ministry of Economic Affairs said yesterday."

## Liquid RAM Flexes for Wearables, Robots, Implants

Source: https://spectrum.ieee.org/flexible-electronics-flexram

From the Article: "Now researchers from Tsinghua University, in Beijing, have developed a fully flexible resistive random-access-memory device, dubbed FlexRAM, that offers another approach: a liquid one."

# Watch out for "I can't believe he is gone" Facebook phishing posts

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/watch-out-for-i-cant-believe-he-is-gone-facebook-phishing-posts/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/watch-out-for-i-cant-believe-he-is-gone-facebook-phishing-posts/</a>

From the Article: "A widespread Facebook phishing campaign stating, "I can't believe he is gone. I'm gonna miss him so much," leads unsuspecting users to a website that steals your Facebook credentials"

## Australia identifies hacker behind major cyberattack

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Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2024/01/24/2003812542

From the Article: "Australia has identified the Russian mastermind behind a crippling cyberattack, unmasking the 33-year-old hacker for the first time yesterday and linking him to an international crime syndicate."

## Fortinet: Ransomware incidents surge in the Philippines - Back End News

Source: https://backendnews.net/fortinet-ransomware-incidents-surge-in-the-philippines/

From the Article: "Recent data released by cybersecurity solutions provider Fortinet indicates a doubling of ransomware incidents across the Philippines."

# European solar struggles against Chinese panels

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2024/01/22/2003812428

From the Article: "Europe's solar industry is facing its deepest crisis in more than a decade as steep competition from China erodes manufacturing in the sector, rendering the continent's hope of greater energy independence even more wishful."

## Without clear guidance, SEC's new rule on incident reporting may be detrimental

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cybersecurity-incidents-sec-quidelines/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cybersecurity-incidents-sec-quidelines/</a>

From the Article: "The SEC has instituted a set of guidelines "requiring registrants to disclose material cybersecurity incidents they experience and to disclose on an annual basis material information regarding their cybersecurity risk management, strategy, and governance."

# NTUH lauds Al pancreatic cancer breakthrough

Source: https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2024/01/24/2003812554

From the Article: "National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH) yesterday said its pancreatic cancer team has developed an artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted model for interpreting computed tomography (CT) scans, which can detect pancreatic cancer

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more accurately and at earlier stages."

# ams OSRAM launches SYNIOS P1515 automotive signaling LEDs

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/amsosram-220124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/amsosram-220124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "ams OSRAM GmbH of Premstätten, Austria and Munich, Germany has launched a series of sidelooker, low-power LEDs that, it claims, simplify design, are easier to implement and enables the creation of a homogeneous appearance in extended light bars and other automotive rear lighting applications."

# US to announce billions in subsidies for advanced chips: WSJ

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/world/2024/01/501 367708.html

From the Article: "The Biden administration is expected to award billions of dollars in subsidies to top semiconductor companies including Intel, and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co in the coming weeks to help build new factories in the United States, the Wall Street Journal reported Saturday."

# First Solar acquires facility for use as distribution center to serve expanding Ohio manufacturing footprint

Source: <a href="https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/firstsolar-220124.shtml">https://www.semiconductor-today.com/news\_items/2024/jan/firstsolar-220124.shtml</a>

From the Article: "Formerly known as Peloton Output Park, the facility is expected to be repurposed into a new distribution center serving First Solar's Ohio manufacturing footprint, which comprises three manufacturing facilities with a combined annual nameplate capacity of about 6GW at the end of 2023."

# Hanjin poised for aggressive overseas expansion in 2024

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129\_367667.html

From the Article: "Hanjin announced a strategic initiative on Friday to enhance global expansion by increasing the number of its overseas logistics bases to 42 across 22

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countries this year. The move is aimed at establishing more robust distribution networks, particularly strengthening connections between Asia and Europe."

# High prices, project financing woes to hamper Korea's growth in 2024: experts

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/biz/2024/01/602 367625.html

From the Article: "Stronger-than-expected chip exports will not be able to offset the country's weak consumption brought on by high prices, high interest rates and a sustained construction slowdown amid real estate project financing woes, experts said Thursday."

## Korea to spend \$74.9 mil. in 2024 for reshoring companies

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129 367429.html

From the Article: "Korea's industry ministry said Tuesday it plans to spend 100 billion won (\$74.9 million) this year to support local businesses seeking to bring their production back home from overseas."

# China enters hi-tech imaging race with new 'core' electron microscope for semiconductor industry

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/world/2024/01/501 367351.html

From the Article: "A Chinese research laboratory has developed its own version of a "choke point" technology critical to the semiconductor industry, opening the way for domestic production, according to state media."

# Egress report highlights rising concern over phishing threats - SecurityBrief New Zealand

Source: <a href="https://securitybrief.in/story/egress-report-highlights-rising-concern-over-phishing-threats">https://securitybrief.in/story/egress-report-highlights-rising-concern-over-phishing-threats</a>

From the Article: "The increasingly insecure cyber landscape has cast a spotlight on the escalating threat of complex phishing attempts."

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## LockBit confirms Foxsemicon ransomware attack - Cyber Daily

Source: <a href="https://www.cyberdaily.au/security/10060-lockbit-confirms-foxsemicon-ransomware-attack">https://www.cyberdaily.au/security/10060-lockbit-confirms-foxsemicon-ransomware-attack</a>

From the Article: "Ransomware gang LockBit has claimed responsibility for the hack – and has shared employee passports and financial data to prove it."

## Ransomware Sends Doctors to Court Over \$50 Patient Extortion - Bloomberg Law News

Source: <a href="https://news.bloomberglaw.com/privacy-and-data-security/ransomware-sends-doctors-to-court-over-50-patient-extortion">https://news.bloomberglaw.com/privacy-and-data-security/ransomware-sends-doctors-to-court-over-50-patient-extortion</a>

From the Article: "Pilfered snapshots of patients baring their bodies ahead of life-saving cancer operations and plastic surgeries are unexpectedly landing in the vast landscape of the public internet after cyberattacks, as hackers seek new ways to turn a profit."

## DarkGate Malware Abuses AutoIT Scripting For Payload Obfustication

Source: https://gbhackers.com/darkgate-malware-abuses-autoit/

From the Article: "DarkGate is a type of malware that employs Auto-It compiled loaders that cause a considerable threat because of its advanced evasion strategies and persistence within compromised systems."

## World Bank chief stresses population growth to sustain future

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/biz/2024/01/602 367630.html

From the Article: "Populations need to grow in Korea and elsewhere to ensure a sustainable future, the chief of the World Bank said Thursday, amid a falling fertility rate in the country."

## SK hynix vows to solidify leadership in high-growth AI chip market

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129 367621.html

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From the Article: "SK hynix, which was negatively affected by the global memory semiconductor recession last year, has managed to bounce back by recording a profit in the fourth quarter for the first time in five quarters, showing signs of a recovery in the memory semiconductor market, the company said Thursday."

#### Data Disaster: 35M Customers in Peril as VF's Breach Unveils

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/data-disaster-35m-customers-in-peril-as.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/data-disaster-35m-customers-in-peril-as.html</a>

From the Article: "With its 13 brands, VF Corporation is one of the largest global apparel and footwear companies in the world."

# New NTLM Hash Leak Attacks Target Outlook, Windows Programs

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/new-ntlm-hash-leak-attacks-target-outlook-windows-programs/">https://www.securityweek.com/new-ntlm-hash-leak-attacks-target-outlook-windows-programs/</a>

From the Article: "Varonis finds one vulnerability and three attack methods that can be used to obtain NTLM hashes via Outlook and two Windows programs."

# 2 Koreans caught for suspected smuggling of US chips to China

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2024/01/113 367594.html

From the Article: "Korea's customs agency said Thursday it has caught two Koreans for allegedly smuggling semiconductor chips produced by an American manufacturer to China worth more than 10 billion won (\$7.48 million)."

## SK hynix swings to Q4 operating profit on rising demand for premium chips

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129 367586.html

From the Article: "SK hynix said Thursday it swung to a profit in the fourth quarter of last year on the back of rising demand for premium memory chip products."

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# Info Stealing Packages Hidden in PyPI

Source: <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/info-stealing-packages-hidden-in-pypi">https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/info-stealing-packages-hidden-in-pypi</a>

From the Article: "An info-stealing PyPI malware author was identified discreetly uploading malicious packages."

## Industry minister calls for export diversification

Source: <a href="https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/biz/2024/01/602">https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/biz/2024/01/602</a> 367523.html

From the Article: "Korea's industry minister on Wednesday called for diversifying the country's export portfolio to adapt to the global supply chain reshuffle and achieve this year's record shipment target."

## Captchaone.azurewebsites.net ads

Source: https://www.2-spyware.com/remove-captchaone-azurewebsites-net-ads.html

From the Article: "a deceitful website that attempts to scan its visitors Captchaone.azurewebsites.net is a website known for utilizing push notification scams to mislead its users."

## S. Korea, US hold 1st joint cyber security drill

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2024/01/113 367685.html

From the Article: "South Korea and the United States have conducted their first cyber security drills to bolster their joint posture against rising cyber threats, the defense ministry said Friday."

# Al emerges as top cybersecurity issue in 2024: Samsung SDS

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129 367531.html

From the Article: "Samsung SDS has warned its corporate customers to prepare for increased security threats due to the rise of generative AI, which is one of the

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cybersecurity threats to watch out for this year, according to the company, Wednesday."

# Password purgatory

Source: <a href="https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/opinion/2024/01/137">https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/opinion/2024/01/137</a> 367127.html

From the Article: "For security and privacy, I am struggling daily to regain some control over my password's structures. Passwords have progressed from a security purpose to a security liability, at least for me."

## Local shares lose luster due to high returns of US, Japanese stock markets

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/biz/2024/01/602 367678.html

From the Article: "A growing number of local investors are increasing their holdings of U.S. and Japanese market shares, frustrated by the stagnant performance of Korean bourses, market watchers said Friday."

## Samsung deploys premium marketing in India to retain top spot

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/tech/2024/01/129 367556.html

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics reclaimed its position as the tech company with the largest market share in India last year — for the first time in six years. The company is aiming to strengthen its dominance in premium products by opening a flagship store in Mumbai, India's most populous city, the company said Wednesday."

## 'Doomsday Clock' signals existential threats of nuclear war, climate disasters and Al

Source: https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/world/2024/01/501 367524.html

From the Article: "Earth, for the second year running, is nearing apocalypse, a science-oriented advocacy group said, pointing to its famous "Doomsday Clock" that shows 90 seconds till midnight."

# Worlds no 2 memory chip maker sk hynix reports surprise profit

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Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249689/worlds-no-2-memory-chip-maker-sk-hynix-reports-surprise-profit">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249689/worlds-no-2-memory-chip-maker-sk-hynix-reports-surprise-profit</a>

From the Article: "The world's No 2 maker of memory chips reported an operating profit of 346 billion won (US\$259 million) in the December quarter. Chip makers are optimistic about a sector recovery, with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co last week projecting strong revenue growth in 2024."

Improper restriction of XML external entity references (XXE) in Electronic Deliverables Creation Support Tool provided by Ministry of Defense

Source: https://jvn.jp/en/jp/JVN40049211/

From the Article: "Electronic Deliverables Creation Support Tool provided by Ministry of Defense improperly restricts XML external entity references (XXE)."

# Onfido Compliance Suite simplifies local and global identity verification

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/onfido-compliance-suite/

From the Article: "Onfido launched its Compliance Suite, an all-in-one identity verification solution that empowers fast-growth businesses to expand seamlessly into new markets and meet local regulatory needs for customer onboarding."

# US chip battle with China catches South Korea in the crossfire

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249440/us-chip-battle-china-catches-south-korea-crossfire">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249440/us-chip-battle-china-catches-south-korea-crossfire</a>

From the Article: "South Korea's economy is heavily reliant on the semiconductor sector to drive growth, which makes it vulnerable to Washington's drive to cut dependence on China. The SK Hynix factory in Dalian specialises in 3D NAND flash memory, which accounts for an increasing portion of the company's revenue."

## ASML orders triple in fourth quarter amid soaring demand for advanced chip gear

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249620/asml-orders-triple-fourth-quarter-amid-soaring-demand-advanced-chip-gear-especially-china">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249620/asml-orders-triple-fourth-quarter-amid-soaring-demand-advanced-chip-gear-especially-china</a>

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From the Article: "Order bookings rose to €9.19 billion in the fourth quarter from €2.6 billion in July to September in a sign of recovery for the chip industry. ASML benefited from strong demand from China last year as chip makers rushed to get lithography machines ahead of new export restrictions."

# Zscaler unveils Zero Trust SASE solution for simplified security implementation

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/zscaler-unveils-zero-trust-sase-solution-for-simplified-security-implementation/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/zscaler-unveils-zero-trust-sase-solution-for-simplified-security-implementation/</a>

From the Article: "Additionally, Zscaler announced general availability for its Zero Trust SD-WAN solution and portfolio of plug-and-play appliances to help customers modernize secure connectivity for branch offices, factories, and data centers while also eliminating the need for ineffective firewalls and VPNs."

## Nvidia, TSMC CEOs meet in Taiwan as chip constraints threaten Al boom

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom</a>

From the Article: "Nvidia founder Jensen Huang met with TSMC founder Morris Chang and CEO C.C. Wei over dinner in Taipei to discuss chip supply. Taiwan-born Huang, who arrived in Taipei after his first trip to mainland China in four years, acknowledged the island's computer industry."

## Apple debuts new feature to frustrate iPhone thieves

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/23/jphone-stolen-device-protection/

From the Article: "If enabled, the Stolen Device Protection feature makes it difficult for iPhone thieves to switch certain features on or off and perform certain actions if your iPhone is not at a familiar location."

## US wants cloud firms to report foreign users building Al applications

Source: https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249992/tech-war-us-wants-cloud-firms-report-when-foreign-users-tap-their-computing-power-ai-applications

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From the Article: "The US Commerce Department starts process requiring American cloud firms to disclose when a foreign user trains an artificial intelligence model. The Biden administration wants such disclosures in an effort to detect foreign actors that might use AI to launch 'malicious cyber-enabled activity'."

# CISA, FBI, EPA Offer Cybersecurity Guide for Water System Operators

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisa-fbi-epa-offer-cybersecurity-guide-for-water-system-operators/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisa-fbi-epa-offer-cybersecurity-guide-for-water-system-operators/</a>

From the Article: "After some stops and starts, U.S. federal agencies have issued guidance to help water and wastewater system operators better respond to cyberattacks, an important step as threat actors are increasingly targeting the sector."

# India awards one of its highest civilian honours to Taiwanese Foxconn CEO

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3249814/india-awards-one-its-highest-civilian-honours-taiwanese-foxconn-ceo-liu-young-way">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3249814/india-awards-one-its-highest-civilian-honours-taiwanese-foxconn-ceo-liu-young-way</a>

From the Article: "The recognition comes as Prime Minister Narendra Modi tries to portray India as Asia's next manufacturing hub as some supply chains move away from China. Foxconn – a leading supplier for Apple – recently announced investments in India worth US\$1.6 billion to diversify away from China."

# Tech war strong china demand chip tools bolsters revenue lam research and asml despite us trade

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/article/3249951/tech-war-strong-china-demand-chip-tools-bolsters-revenue-lam-research-and-asml-despite-us-trade">https://www.scmp.com/tech/article/3249951/tech-war-strong-china-demand-chip-tools-bolsters-revenue-lam-research-and-asml-despite-us-trade</a>

From the Article: "Lam Research saw sales to mainland China contribute 40 per cent of its total revenue of US\$3.76 billion in the December quarter. China demand has proven resilient despite intensified US sanctions that aim to cut off the country's access to advanced chip equipment."

## Cybercriminals train guns on supply chains - Inquirer Business

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Source: https://business.inquirer.net/442171/cybercriminals-train-guns-on-supply-chains

From the Article: "Cybercriminals are targeting suppliers to gain access to multiple companies when launching ransomware attacks, which can cost victimized firms as much as \$100 million on average to recover stolen data, according to an enterprise technology company."

# Senior us and chinese commerce officials poised meet and tackle business communities concerns

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3249983/senior-us-and-chinese-commerce-officials-poised-meet-and-tackle-business-communities-concerns">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3249983/senior-us-and-chinese-commerce-officials-poised-meet-and-tackle-business-communities-concerns</a>

From the Article: "Dialogue slated for first quarter of 2024 to bring government and private sector together in working group focused on trade and investment disputes. Hope is to relieve American companies' concerns over intellectual property theft and other issues, says commerce official leading US delegation."

# Nvidia CEO's low-key China visit seen as a goodwill gesture towards key market

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249524/nvidia-ceos-low-key-china-visit-seen-goodwill-gesture-towards-key-market-us-chip-firm-grapples">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249524/nvidia-ceos-low-key-china-visit-seen-goodwill-gesture-towards-key-market-us-chip-firm-grapples</a>

From the Article: "There have been no media reports of Jensen Huang meeting with Chinese clients or government officials during his mainland trip. Video clips of Huang meeting Chinese staff went viral on the mainland's internet in recent days."

#### US lawmaker moves to ban Chinese biotech firms from contracts on military link

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/business/markets/article/3249902/chinese-biotech-firms-led-wuxi-biologics-sink-hong-kong-proposed-us-bill-cites-complicity-pla">https://www.scmp.com/business/markets/article/3249902/chinese-biotech-firms-led-wuxi-biologics-sink-hong-kong-proposed-us-bill-cites-complicity-pla</a>

From the Article: "Bill cites Chinese entities such as Third Military Medical University and Key Laboratory of High-Altitude Medicine as examples of 'espionage tools' of the Communist Party. The biotech index, which tracks the 50 biggest companies in biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, tumbled 5.4 per cent."

# Nvidia chief visits China for first time in 4 years amid mainland market headwinds Link back to Table of Contents

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249258/nvidia-chief-visits-china-first-time-four-years-chinese-market-headwinds-mount">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249258/nvidia-chief-visits-china-first-time-four-years-chinese-market-headwinds-mount</a>

From the Article: "In video clips circulating online, Huang, dressed in a floral-patterned vest, participates in Yangge, a type of folk dance from northern China. Huang's last public appearance in China was in December 2019, when he spoke about the adoption of AI in the car, gaming and healthcare sectors."

Shanghai failed to achieve 5.5% economic growth target for 2023 amid 'complex and severe' external environment, mayor says

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/business/china-business/article/3249475/shanghai-failed-achieve-55-cent-economic-growth-target-2023-amid-complex-and-severe-external">https://www.scmp.com/business/china-business/article/3249475/shanghai-failed-achieve-55-cent-economic-growth-target-2023-amid-complex-and-severe-external</a>

From the Article: "City's GDP expanded 5 per cent last year as the global economy turned out to be weaker than expected, Mayor Gong Zheng tells annual session of the Shanghai People's Congress. Shanghai is aiming for 5 per cent GDP growth this year."

# Taiwan export orders plunge as global inflation fears outpace demand for Al gear

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249369/taiwan-export-orders-plunge-16-cent-global-inflation-fears-outpace-rising-demand-ai-gear">https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249369/taiwan-export-orders-plunge-16-cent-global-inflation-fears-outpace-rising-demand-ai-gear</a>

From the Article: "December was not kind to manufacturers in the global tech hub of Taiwan, whose economy relies on the production of critical consumer electronics. And for all of 2023, Taiwan's export orders lost 15.9 per cent compared with 2022 and reached US\$561 billion."

## Taiwan's president-elect faces new era with legislature in the balance

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3249280/global-impact-william-lais-presidential-victory-taiwan-does-little-cool-us-mainland-china-tensions">https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3249280/global-impact-william-lais-presidential-victory-taiwan-does-little-cool-us-mainland-china-tensions</a>

From the Article: "Global Impact is a weekly curated newsletter featuring a news topic originating in China with a significant macro impact for our newsreaders around the world. In this issue, we look back at how William Lai Ching-te won Taiwan's presidential election and ponder what the results mean for relations with mainland China and beyond."

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# Bad bot traffic skyrockets across the web

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/bad-bots-dangers-video/

From the Article: "Bad bots are automated programs designed with malicious intent to perform various activities on the internet, often causing harm to individuals, organizations, and online ecosystems."

# CloudFoxable: Open-source AWS penetration testing playground

Source: <a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cloudfoxable-aws-penetration-testing-playground/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/01/22/cloudfoxable-aws-penetration-testing-playground/</a>

From the Article: "CloudFoxable is a capture-the-flag (CTF) style learning platform you can deploy to your playground AWS account."

## Geopolitics adding to cyber risks; Singapore companies are attractive targets

Source: <a href="https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/companies-markets/geopolitics-adding-cyber-risks-singapore-companies-are-attractive-targets">https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/companies-markets/geopolitics-adding-cyber-risks-singapore-companies-are-attractive-targets</a>

From the Article: "WITHIN the first two weeks of this year, three Singapore-listed companies announced that they had fallen victim to ransomware attacks."

## The EU and China can't agree on key issues. Is this 'a recipe for a trade war'?

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3249388/are-eu-and-china-hurtling-towards-trade-war">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3249388/are-eu-and-china-hurtling-towards-trade-war</a>

From the Article: "In Brussels, Beijing's promises to individual EU states are seen through the lens of a combative and defensive China unwilling to yield on major issues. For some members the potential return of Trump to the White House hastens the need for a stronger European approach."

## FTC Bans InMarket for Selling Precise User Location Without Consent

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Source: <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/ftc-bans-inmarket-for-selling-precise.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/ftc-bans-inmarket-for-selling-precise.html</a>

From the Article: "The U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is continuing to clamp down on data brokers by prohibiting InMarket Media from selling or licensing precise location data."

# Top Unexpected Ways to Utilise a Password Manager for Enhanced Security and Organisation

Source: <a href="https://www.itsecurityguru.org/2024/01/22/top-unexpected-ways-to-utilise-a-password-manager-for-enhanced-security-and-organisation/">https://www.itsecurityguru.org/2024/01/22/top-unexpected-ways-to-utilise-a-password-manager-for-enhanced-security-and-organisation/</a>

From the Article: "Password managers have become integral tools for individuals and businesses alike."

# Hong kong stocks extend rebound alibaba jumps 5 insider buying china vows more support calm market

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/business/markets/article/3249559/hong-kong-stocks-extend-rebound-alibaba-jumps-5-insider-buying-china-vows-more-support-calm-market">https://www.scmp.com/business/markets/article/3249559/hong-kong-stocks-extend-rebound-alibaba-jumps-5-insider-buying-china-vows-more-support-calm-market</a>

From the Article: "China's central bank to cut reserve ratio by 50 basis points on February 5, unleashing 1 trillion yuan (US\$140 billion) of liquidity to spur lending. Alibaba Group jumped by the most since November amid reports key corporate insiders have added to their holdings during the recent market slump."

# Boardroom cyber expertise comes under scrutiny

Source: <a href="https://securityintelligence.com/articles/boardroom-cyber-expertise-scrutiny/">https://securityintelligence.com/articles/boardroom-cyber-expertise-scrutiny/</a>

From the Article: "But even if board members don't want to get too close to cyber, it will reach them anyway — at least according to a potential new SEC rule."

## Uncovering Hidden Threats with VirusTotal Code Insight

Source: https://blog.virustotal.com/2024/01/uncovering-hidden-threats-with.html

From the Article: "In the constantly changing world of cybersecurity, generative AI is

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becoming an increasingly valuable tool."

# Nvidia, TSMC CEOs meet in Taiwan as chip constraints threaten Al boom

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom</a>

From the Article: "Nvidia founder Jensen Huang met with TSMC founder Morris Chang and CEO C.C. Wei over dinner in Taipei to discuss chip supply. Taiwan-born Huang, who arrived in Taipei after his first trip to mainland China in four years, acknowledged the island's computer industry."

# How to Use Context-Based Authentication to Improve Security

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/how-to-use-context-based-authentication-to-improve-security/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/how-to-use-context-based-authentication-to-improve-security/</a>

From the Article: "One of the biggest security weak points for organizations involves their authentication processes."

## China is testing 16nm chips in space while Nasa sticks to 250nm process

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3249569/china-takes-its-chip-war-space-it-uses-tiangong-space-station-test-processors-and-gain-tech-edge">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3249569/china-takes-its-chip-war-space-it-uses-tiangong-space-station-test-processors-and-gain-tech-edge</a>

From the Article: "Large-scale chip testing in orbit is crucial for China's space ambitions. China believes its biggest competitive pressure no longer comes from Nasa but from private space companies, represented by SpaceX."

# How to prepare your business for Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) implementation?

Source: <a href="https://latesthackingnews.com/2024/01/23/how-to-prepare-your-business-for-digital-operational-resilience-act-dora-implementation/">https://latesthackingnews.com/2024/01/23/how-to-prepare-your-business-for-digital-operational-resilience-act-dora-implementation/</a>

From the Article: "In an era where digital threats are increasingly prevalent, the introduction of the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) marks a transformative step in the European Union's approach to ensuring the stability and resilience of its

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financial sector."

# US wants cloud firms to report foreign users building Al applications

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249992/tech-war-us-wants-cloud-firms-report-when-foreign-users-tap-their-computing-power-ai-applications">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-war/article/3249992/tech-war-us-wants-cloud-firms-report-when-foreign-users-tap-their-computing-power-ai-applications</a>

From the Article: "The US Commerce Department starts process requiring American cloud firms to disclose when a foreign user trains an artificial intelligence model. The Biden administration wants such disclosures in an effort to detect foreign actors that might use AI to launch 'malicious cyber-enabled activity'."

# Google-Backed Israeli University Launches Cyber-Analyst Course

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/google-backed-israeli-university-launches-cyber-analyst-course">https://www.darkreading.com/cybersecurity-operations/google-backed-israeli-university-launches-cyber-analyst-course</a>

From the Article: "Backed by PwC Next, the program offers tailored cybersecurity training in an effort to better defend the nation against increased attacks."

### How to avoid malware on Linux systems

Source: <a href="https://www.techtarget.com/searchdatacenter/tip/How-to-avoid-malware-on-Linux-systems">https://www.techtarget.com/searchdatacenter/tip/How-to-avoid-malware-on-Linux-systems</a>

From the Article: "Even popular servers like Linux, which does not have virus protection software through Red Hat, are prone to attacks."

# Chinas smartphone market recovers 2023 amid increased competition huaweis strong comeback 5g handset

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249501/chinas-smartphone-market-recovers-2023-amid-increased-competition-huaweis-strong-comeback-5g-handset">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249501/chinas-smartphone-market-recovers-2023-amid-increased-competition-huaweis-strong-comeback-5g-handset</a>

From the Article: "Domestic smartphone shipments totalled 289 million units last year, compared with 272 million in 2022, according to official data. That increase was in stark contrast with the 22.6 per cent year-on-year decline recorded in 2022."

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# 88% of organizations use passwords as primary authentication method

Source: <a href="https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100339-88-of-organizations-use-passwords-as-primary-authentication-method">https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/100339-88-of-organizations-use-passwords-as-primary-authentication-method</a>

From the Article: "According to a recent password report by Specops Software, passwords remain the primary authentication method for 88% of organizations."

# China containment becomes a lose-lose strategy for everyone

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3249632/china-containment-becomes-lose-strategy-everyone">https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3249632/china-containment-becomes-lose-strategy-everyone</a>

From the Article: "In trying to fight Beijing, Washington is causing irreparable damage to the world economy and it may be too great for even America to bear"

# Chinese consumers offered double priced apple vision pro mixed reality headsets grey market ahead

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249342/chinese-consumers-offered-double-priced-apple-vision-pro-mixed-reality-headsets-grey-market-ahead">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249342/chinese-consumers-offered-double-priced-apple-vision-pro-mixed-reality-headsets-grey-market-ahead</a>

From the Article: "Dozens of merchants are offering to ship supplies of the gadget from the US to China after the official February 2 release, at double the official price. Although the past year saw a decline in AR/VR headset shipments, IDC forecasts growth of nearly 47 per cent this year thanks to new launches such as Vision Pro."

# The Unknown Risks of The Software Supply Chain: A Deep-Dive

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/the-unknown-risks-of-software-supply.html

From the Article: "In a world where more & more organizations are adopting opensource components as foundational blocks in their application's infrastructure, it's difficult to consider traditional SCAs as complete protection mechanisms against opensource threats."

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# Break the fake: The race is on to stop AI voice cloning scams

Source: https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/scams/race-stop-ai-voice-cloning-scams/

From the Article: "As Al-powered voice cloning turbocharges imposter scams, we sit down with ESET's Jake Moore to discuss how to hang up on 'hi-fi' scam calls – and what the future holds for deepfake detection"

## Exploit Code Released For Critical Fortra GoAnywhere Bug

Source: <a href="https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/exploit-code-critical-fortra/">https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/exploit-code-critical-fortra/</a>

From the Article: "Researchers have released exploit code for a critical bug in managed file transfer software Fortra GoAnywhere"

## China plans to turn hi-tech lab innovations into globally competitive goods

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249642/china-sees-hitech-innovation-boon-its-global-competitiveness-and-manufacturing-dominance">https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249642/china-sees-hitech-innovation-boon-its-global-competitiveness-and-manufacturing-dominance</a>

From the Article: "Plan would create five pilot-scale facilities to turn research and development and innovative ideas from laboratories and research papers into mass-produced goods. The initiative aims to shore up the resiliency of China's supply chains while helping it catch up in the realms of artificial intelligence, quantum computing and biomedical "

#### WaterISAC: 15 Security Fundamentals You Need to Know

Source: https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/waterisac-security-fundamentals

From the Article: "2023 saw two concerning attacks on public water systems, highlighting the fragility and risk to utility systems."

### Taiwan's president-elect faces new era with legislature in the balance

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3249280/global-impact-william-lais-presidential-victory-taiwan-does-little-cool-us-mainland-china-tensions">https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3249280/global-impact-william-lais-presidential-victory-taiwan-does-little-cool-us-mainland-china-tensions</a>

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From the Article: "Global Impact is a weekly curated newsletter featuring a news topic originating in China with a significant macro impact for our newsreaders around the world. In this issue, we look back at how William Lai Ching-te won Taiwan's presidential election and ponder what the results mean for relations with mainland China and beyond."

# Hackers Deploy Malicious npm Packages on GitHub to Steal SSH Keys

Source: https://gbhackers.com/malicious-npm-ssh-key/

From the Article: "Two malicious npm packages were discovered on the npm open source package manager, which leverages GitHub to store stolen Base64-encrypted SSH keys obtained from developer systems that installed the malicious npm packages."

# Chinese scientists create 'dream bullet' years after US abandons project

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3249048/chinese-scientists-bring-us-navys-dream-bullet-life">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3249048/chinese-scientists-bring-us-navys-dream-bullet-life</a>

From the Article: "After America abandoned development of its 'dream shell', Chinese scientists now claim they have managed to create it. The shell travels at Mach 7 while receiving satellite navigation signals and maintains an error margin of less than 15 metres (49 feet)."

# Cybersecurity education from childhood is a vital tool: 72% of children worldwide have experienced at least one type of cyber threat

Source: <a href="https://blog.checkpoint.com/security/cybersecurity-education-from-childhood-is-a-vital-tool-72-of-children-worldwide-have-experienced-at-least-one-type-of-cyber-threat/">https://blog.checkpoint.com/security/cybersecurity-education-from-childhood-is-a-vital-tool-72-of-children-worldwide-have-experienced-at-least-one-type-of-cyber-threat/</a>

From the Article: "In an increasingly digitized society, and especially considering that children are using technology more and more at an earlier age, it is crucial for education to focus on how to use this global tool safely."

### Taiwan export orders plunge as global inflation fears outpace demand for Al gear

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249369/taiwan-export-Link back to Table of Contents">https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249369/taiwan-export-Link back to Table of Contents</a>

# orders-plunge-16-cent-global-inflation-fears-outpace-rising-demand-ai-gear

From the Article: "December was not kind to manufacturers in the global tech hub of Taiwan, whose economy relies on the production of critical consumer electronics. And for all of 2023, Taiwan's export orders lost 15.9 per cent compared with 2022 and reached US\$561 billion."

# China's Guangdong to 'shoulder major responsibility' to aid 2024 economic growth, makes Greater Bay Area top priority

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/economic-indicators/article/3249453/chinas-guangdong-shoulder-major-responsibility-aid-2024-economic-growth-makes-greater-bay-area-top">https://www.scmp.com/economy/economic-indicators/article/3249453/chinas-guangdong-shoulder-major-responsibility-aid-2024-economic-growth-makes-greater-bay-area-top</a>

From the Article: "Guangdong will 'pace up construction' of China's Greater Bay Area plan in 2024, having set an economic growth target of 5 per cent. Beijing has pinned its hopes on provinces including Guangdong and Zhejiang to play a bigger role in driving up economic growth."

# The Impact of Al-Generated Content on Internet Quality

Source: <a href="https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/the-impact-of-ai-generated-content-on.html">https://www.cysecurity.news/2024/01/the-impact-of-ai-generated-content-on.html</a>

From the Article: "In a comprehensive study conducted by the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Al Lab, a disconcerting reality has surfaced, shaking the foundations of internet content."

### The EU and China can't agree on key issues. Is this 'a recipe for a trade war'?

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3249388/are-eu-and-china-hurtling-towards-trade-war">https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3249388/are-eu-and-china-hurtling-towards-trade-war</a>

From the Article: "In Brussels, Beijing's promises to individual EU states are seen through the lens of a combative and defensive China unwilling to yield on major issues. For some members the potential return of Trump to the White House hastens the need for a stronger European approach."

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# Hong Kong finance sector on pace in Al deployment, but concerns persist: survey

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/business/banking-finance/article/3249608/hong-kong-finance-sector-pace-ai-deployment-data-availability-security-and-skills-gap-among-concerns">https://www.scmp.com/business/banking-finance/article/3249608/hong-kong-finance-sector-pace-ai-deployment-data-availability-security-and-skills-gap-among-concerns</a>

From the Article: "The city's financial professionals express optimism about Hong Kong's standing as a global financial hub well-positioned for Al adoption. A quarter of respondents to a survey from PwC and Hong Kong Trade Development Council say a workforce skills gap could stymie adoption."

## Russian hacker Aleksandr Ermakov linked to prominent 2022 Australia data breach

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/economics/article/3249507/russian-hacker-linked-revil-behind-2022-australian-cyberattack-also-targeted-hong-kongs-dairy-farm">https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/economics/article/3249507/russian-hacker-linked-revil-behind-2022-australian-cyberattack-also-targeted-hong-kongs-dairy-farm</a>

From the Article: "REvil allegedly demanded a US\$30 million ransom from Hong Kongbased retailer Dairy Farm during its 2021 cyberattack. The Australian government says exposing the identity of Russian hacker Aleksandr Ermakov would stop him and his cyberbusiness."

# Despite Vietnam's appeal to Chinese manufacturers, some are 'trapped in losses'

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249488/chinese-firms-anxious-avoid-choppy-geopolitical-waters-chart-course-vietnam">https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3249488/chinese-firms-anxious-avoid-choppy-geopolitical-waters-chart-course-vietnam</a>

From the Article: "Chinese companies, burdened by tariffs and higher costs, have relocated to Southeast Asia in droves, particularly Vietnam. But a complicated legal environment and rising labour expenditures present challenges to firms looking to make the move."

# 2024 State of Ransomware in Education: 92% spike in K-12 attacks

Source: <a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intelligence/2024/01/2024-state-of-ransomware-in-education-92-spike-in-k-12-attacks">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intelligence/2024/01/2024-state-of-ransomware-in-education-92-spike-in-k-12-attacks</a>

From the Article: "2023 was the worst ransomware year on record for Education: according to original ThreatDown research, the sector witnessed a staggering 70% surge in attacks in the past year, increasing from 129 incidents in 2022 to 265 in 2023."

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# Peters and Braun Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Bolster Government's Cybersecurity Capabilities

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/peters-and-braun-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-bolster-government-s-cybersecurity-capabilities">https://www.darkreading.com/ics-ot-security/peters-and-braun-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-bolster-government-s-cybersecurity-capabilities</a>

From the Article: "U.S. Senators Gary Peters (D-MI), Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and Mike Braun (R-IN) introduced bipartisan legislation to better prepare federal employees to address serious cybersecurity threats."

# Korean kimchi makers turn to Al for quality control, as population falls and export demand rises thanks to popularity of Korean wave

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/food-drink/article/3249742/korean-kimchi-makers-turn-ai-quality-control-population-falls-and-export-demand-rises-thanks">https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/food-drink/article/3249742/korean-kimchi-makers-turn-ai-quality-control-population-falls-and-export-demand-rises-thanks</a>

From the Article: "Korean kimchi, which is finding fans overseas as the popularity of Korean cultural exports grows, normally undergoes human quality control during its production. The use of AI for quality control has been tested in South Korean kimchi factories, in an effort to speed up production and make the product more consistent."

# Ransomware Attacks Spotlight Need for Fls to Gauge Third-Party Risk

Source: https://www.pymnts.com/news/security-and-risk/2024/ransomware-attacks-spotlight-need-for-fis-to-gauge-third-party-risk/

From the Article: "A blog post this week from the Atlanta Federal Reserve noted that "at least" 60 credit unions were "knocked out of commission" by ransomware attacks towards the end of the year."

# Why Al isn't changing our world yet (give it 10 more years)

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/3249834/why-ai-isnt-changing-our-world-yet-give-it-10-more-years">https://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/3249834/why-ai-isnt-changing-our-world-yet-give-it-10-more-years</a>

From the Article: "Readers discuss how long it takes for innovation to result in revolutionary, why the waste-charging scheme must anticipate how people will respond,

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and the need to prioritise recycling."

# IC Tool Vendors Eye Cloud-Native Future

Source: <a href="https://semiengineering.com/ic-tool-vendors-eye-cloud-native-future/">https://semiengineering.com/ic-tool-vendors-eye-cloud-native-future/</a>

From the Article: "Optimizing existing tools and infrastructure, creating a new generation of EDA applications that run natively on the cloud, and integrating advanced Al capabilities across the development stack are non-trivial for both EDA vendors and chip companies."

# Samsung integrate baidus ai model new galaxy s24 handsets mainland chinese rivals push new

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249955/samsung-integrate-baidus-ai-model-new-galaxy-s24-handsets-mainland-chinese-rivals-push-new">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249955/samsung-integrate-baidus-ai-model-new-galaxy-s24-handsets-mainland-chinese-rivals-push-new</a>

From the Article: "Samsung's Galaxy S24 series smartphones will deploy Baidu's Ernie Al model to perform the handsets' new 'Circle of Search' feature. Ernie will also help users translate and summarise texts, as well as transcribe speech in multiple languages via the Note Assistant function."

### Hackers Blast Violent Gaza Message at a Popular Israeli Movie Theater

Source: <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/hackers-blast-violent-gaza-message-popular-israeli-movie-theater">https://www.darkreading.com/cyberattacks-data-breaches/hackers-blast-violent-gaza-message-popular-israeli-movie-theater</a>

From the Article: "A psyop targeting ordinary moviegoers is the latest in a string of similar attacks in the country since Oct. 7."

# Alibaba launches Al-assisted slide-deck creation tool through cloud storage platform Quark

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249922/alibaba-launches-ai-assisted-slide-deck-creation-tool-through-cloud-storage-platform-quark">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249922/alibaba-launches-ai-assisted-slide-deck-creation-tool-through-cloud-storage-platform-quark</a>

From the Article: "Quark's AI PPT tool, priced at US\$2.66 per month, can automatically generate slides based on preset topics or user requests. Quark is one of four

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businesses designated by new Alibaba CEO Wu Yongming to undergo 'strategic-level innovations'."

# How smart warehouse automation has improved efficiency and safety in Netherlands and Hungary

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/native/tech/topics/huaweis-5g-powers-smart-warehouses/article/3249836/how-smart-warehouse-automation-has-improved-efficiency-and-safety-netherlands-and-hungary">https://www.scmp.com/native/tech/topics/huaweis-5g-powers-smart-warehouses/article/3249836/how-smart-warehouse-automation-has-improved-efficiency-and-safety-netherlands-and-hungary</a>

From the Article: "Huawei Technologies' European Supply Centres feature 5G, Al and cloud-computing innovations that support enterprise management system offering real-time capacity data. Self-driving forklifts and guided pallet trucks ensure safe, round-the-clock operations and reduce risk of injuries to staff."

# iPhone apps abuse iOS push notifications to collect user data

Source: <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/iphone-apps-abuse-ios-push-notifications-to-collect-user-data/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/iphone-apps-abuse-ios-push-notifications-to-collect-user-data/</a>

From the Article: "Numerous iOS apps are using background processes triggered by push notifications to collect user data about devices, potentially allowing the creation of fingerprinting profiles used for tracking."

## Using Google Search to Find Software Can Be Risky

Source: <a href="https://krebsonsecurity.com/2024/01/using-google-search-to-find-software-can-be-risky/">https://krebsonsecurity.com/2024/01/using-google-search-to-find-software-can-be-risky/</a>

From the Article: "Google continues to struggle with cybercriminals running malicious ads on its search platform to trick people into downloading booby-trapped copies of popular free software applications."

# Nvidia, TSMC CEOs meet in Taiwan as chip constraints threaten Al boom

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom">https://www.scmp.com/tech/tech-trends/article/3249848/heads-chip-giants-nvidia-tsmc-meet-taiwan-tight-chip-supply-threatens-hinder-ai-boom</a>

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From the Article: "Nvidia founder Jensen Huang met with TSMC founder Morris Chang and CEO C.C. Wei over dinner in Taipei to discuss chip supply. Taiwan-born Huang, who arrived in Taipei after his first trip to mainland China in four years, acknowledged the island's computer industry."

# Cisco warns of a critical bug in Unified Communications products, patch it now!

Source: <a href="https://securityaffairs.com/158116/security/cisco-unified-communications-critical-flaw.html">https://securityaffairs.com/158116/security/cisco-unified-communications-critical-flaw.html</a>

From the Article: "Cisco addressed a critical flaw in its Unified Communications and Contact Center Solutions products that could lead to remote code execution."

# Fintech giant Ant Group sets up Al unit led by former Google researcher

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249737/chinese-fintech-giant-ant-group-sets-ai-unit-led-former-google-researcher">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249737/chinese-fintech-giant-ant-group-sets-ai-unit-led-former-google-researcher</a>

From the Article: "The new unit, called NextEvo, will drive and coordinate Ant's core Al efforts, according to people familiar with the matter. Beijing has been relaxing some restrictions on Ant's businesses after the Hangzhou-based company took several steps to restructure."

# Microsoft Warns of Widening APT29 Espionage Attacks Targeting Global Orgs

Source: https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/microsoft-warns-of-widening-apt29.html

From the Article: "Microsoft on Thursday said the Russian state-sponsored threat actors responsible for a cyber attack on its systems in late November 2023 have been targeting other organizations and that it's currently beginning to notify them."

# Cisco Vulnerability Fix: Protection From High-Risk Threats

Source: <a href="https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisco-vulnerability-fix-protection-from-high-risk-threats/">https://securityboulevard.com/2024/01/cisco-vulnerability-fix-protection-from-high-risk-threats/</a>

From the Article: "In recent developments, Cisco has taken swift action to address a critical security flaw impacting Unity Connection, a vulnerability marked as CVE-2024-

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20272, with a concerning CVSS score of 7.3. This flaw could potentially allow malicious actors to execute arbitrary commands on the system, posing a serious threat to affected users."

# Microsoft briefly hit US\$3 trillion value to surpass Apple, shares close at record on Al optimism

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249678/microsoft-briefly-hit-us3-trillion-value-surpass-apple-shares-close-record-ai-optimism">https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3249678/microsoft-briefly-hit-us3-trillion-value-surpass-apple-shares-close-record-ai-optimism</a>

From the Article: "The software giant is one of the so-called Magnificent 7 that fuelled the US market's advance over 2023, gaining about 57 per cent. Much of the gain reflects investor enthusiasm over AI and its potential to accelerate growth in both earnings and revenue."

# Westermo Switch Vulnerabilities Can Facilitate Attacks on Industrial Organizations

Source: <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/westermo-switch-vulnerabilities-can-facilitate-attacks-on-industrial-organizations/">https://www.securityweek.com/westermo-switch-vulnerabilities-can-facilitate-attacks-on-industrial-organizations/</a>

From the Article: "CISA informs organizations that Westermo Lynx switches are affected by eight vulnerabilities and some devices are reportedly exposed to the internet."

# Musician Brian Eno on why he doesn't trust tech titans with Al

Source: <a href="https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts-culture/article/3249492/brian-eno-musician-and-producer-ai-driven-documentary-eno-and-why-he-doesnt-trust-elon-musk-and-mark">https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts-culture/article/3249492/brian-eno-musician-and-producer-ai-driven-documentary-eno-and-why-he-doesnt-trust-elon-musk-and-mark</a>

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# How hong kong government initiative entices fintech ai data science and advanced manufacturing

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# TSMC stock sale makes up 80 percent of stabilization fund's gains

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#### Hon Hai Chair honored with India's Padma Award

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### UMC to collaborate with Intel on new foundry

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#### 30 German students to come to Taiwan for chip production training

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From the Article: "The chip maker's fourth-quarter results late Thursday included a highly disappointing forecast for the first quarter. Intel says it expects revenue in the range of \$12.2 billion to \$13.2 billion, the midpoint of which was 10% below Wall Street's consensus forecast. Intel's shares slid nearly 11% Friday, putting the stock in line for its worst day in more than two years."

## A smarter way to play china bailout roulette 8502fb02

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From the Article: "Will Beijing bring out its big bazooka to rescue China's battered stock market? That is the billion-dollar question as investors try to time the bottom for Chinese stocks. But they might be wise to also look at some easier bets."

# Why it makes sense for new ev drivers to look beyond tesla 44a78425

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From the Article: "For consumers, it makes a lot of sense to lease an electric vehicle instead of buying one. For the companies on the other side of the trade, not so much."

### Layoffs remote work data 980ed59d

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From the Article: "Laying off employees is complicated. New data suggests that managers tend to have an easier time showing remote workers the door."

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# The samsung rival taking an early lead in the race for ai memory chips ff0e6538

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From the Article: "Sales of SK Hynix's memory chips used by AI have boomed—but it faces a major fight with its Korean rival."

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From the Article: "The rally in chip stocks faltered Friday, a downbeat note even as all three major U.S. indexes logged weekly gains. Read the day's markets recap here."

### Apple boeing gm usher in latest week of packed earnings 5905cffe

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From the Article: "Apple, Starbucks and General Motors are among the companies reporting earnings in the coming days, providing investors clues as to whether accelerated consumer spending will continue to bolster the U.S. economy."

#### Global stocks markets dow news 01 26 2024 05099cf8

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From the Article: "The benchmark index fell 0.1%, while the Dow industrials edged up 0.2%, or 60 points, to hit a new high. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite declined 0.4%. All three indexes finished the week higher."

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# Mckinseys top leader faces vote to unseat him d172c03e

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From the Article: "The leadership of consulting giant McKinsey was thrown into doubt this week when its global managing partner, Bob Sternfels, failed to win a majority of support from the firm's senior partners for another three-year term."

## Tesla makes it harder for investors to ignore its problems 511a2c40

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From the Article: "Despite being valued like a technology company, Tesla has run into an old-fashioned car-industry problem: the model cycle."

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From the Article: "Investors were quick to reward some companies and punish others, sending shares of United Airlines Holdings up 5.3% and 3M's stock down 11%."

# The ipo market is struggling in its first big test of the year 2b06540a

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From the Article: "Wall Street has been hoping for IPOs to make a comeback in 2024. One of the first major debuts planned is off to a rocky start."

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From the Article: "Strong showings from most of the "Magnificent Seven" stocks helped drive major indexes into the green. Microsoft rose 0.9 % to a new all-time high after touching a market capitalization above \$3 trillion during trading, joining Apple as the only U.S. companies to do so."

## Esg forget term 2b9e57e8

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From the Article: "Executives who consider environmental, social and corporate-governance criteria have been under attack lately, accused by critics of practicing "socialism," or trying to act "woke.""

# Global supply chains are in flux here s what s changing according to citi EW3wfkfuVptN4vM0giDP

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From the Article: "Companies face a range of global supply-chain headaches, even as pressures stemming from the pandemic have eased, Citi says."

#### The middle east crisis is starting to weigh on the economy 6c2302a1

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### Retailers return to bringing in inventory just in time 4613e3ee

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From the Article: "Retailers are reviving an old playbook to manage their inventory levels after four years of struggling to find the sweet spot of holding enough merchandise but not too much."

## Red sea houthis disruptions retail 507ac940

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From the Article: "Just when apparel retailers thought supply-chain disruptions were behind them, they are staring down yet another bottleneck in the Red Sea. While the resulting shipping-cost surges are nowhere near the sticker shock seen in 2021, uneven delivery schedules come with the risk of out-of-season merchandise and heavy discounts."

# Ge gives muted outlook as breakup looms knocking stock YFz5PpHrjKmSfxNLgHH3

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From the Article: "General Electric's shares slipped after the company gave a muted outlook for 2024 that overshadowed its narrower-than-expected decline in fourth-quarter earnings."

## Houthi attacks wont threaten global natural gas security 72628e8d

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From the Article: "Winter is warmer than usual in Northeast Asia and the Chinese economy is cooler. One result: Prices of liquefied natural gas are chilling quickly and will probably remain muted."

# Labor supply helped tame inflation it might not have much more to give 0d694844

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From the Article: "Many workers came off the sidelines to join the labor force in 2022 and 2023, aiding the Federal Reserve's fight to tame inflation by easing labor shortages and putting downward pressure on wage growth."

## Private equity owned medical apparel seller careismatic files for bankruptcy 357e17e7

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From the Article: "Medical scrubs designer and distributor Careismatic Brands filed for bankruptcy to eliminate \$833 million in debt, a restructuring prompted by falling demand and higher interest rates."

# Armed with new 3 8 billion fund arlington capital forms defense manufacturer keel 0646ee40

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From the Article: "Keel Holdings combines three companies, including investments from Arlington's just-closed \$3.8 billion fund, and aims to build a supply base for the military to speed up production."

### Sion power raises 75 million for push to build a better ev battery 5c38ab5d

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From the Article: "Many would-be electric-vehicle buyers say they are stuck on range. If only that EV at the dealership could ferry them on a single charge for, say, a day's drive home for the holidays."

### Ocean shipping rates surge as red sea attacks continue 2c21beeb

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# What executives were saying about sustainability at davos a1b7fea2

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From the Article: "Just weeks after the COP28 climate summit in Dubai, many of the same leaders gathered for the annual World Economic Forum's premier event in Davos, Switzerland. WEF's Global Risks Report 2024 showed a predominantly negative outlook for the world for the next two years and one that gets even worse over the coming decade."

# Enforcement of china forced labor import ban needs to be much tougher say u s lawmakers 4fce562f

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From the Article: "The bipartisan leaders of an influential congressional committee have urged the Biden administration to do more to crack down on the import of goods linked to Chinese forced labor, including by potentially ramping up criminal prosecutions and closing a trade loophole used by e-commerce companies Shein and Temu."

# Ai delivery faster cheaper 37566215

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From the Article: "Order a package? Al researchers are hunting for the best way to get it to your doorstep."

### Why America's controls on sales of AI tech to China are so leaky

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From the Article: "For increasingly hawkish lawmakers, that's a problem"

# New york city passed an ai hiring law so far few companies are following it 7e31a5b7

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From the Article: "It has been six months since New York City began enforcing the nation's first law requiring companies to disclose how algorithms influence their hiring decisions. So far, disclosures are rare."

# Ahead of new hampshires gop primary a look at the granite states economy ca10f4b9

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From the Article: "This special edition of the Politics & Policy Newsletter focuses on how New Hampshire is faring compared with the rest of the nation"

# Ukraine strikes russian fuel terminal on baltic sea in long range attack 76692dd5

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From the Article: "Ukraine hit a Russian fuel terminal on the Baltic Sea, one of its longest-range strikes yet in a growing effort to damage Russia's war economy."

### Deep freeze knocked out millions of barrels of u s oil output wDbMi8wUixPUm9Gw9UZ1

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From the Article: "After winter storms slammed prolific shale plays in North Dakota and Texas, U.S. crude output slowed by about 1 million barrels a day for the week ended Link back to Table of Contents

Jan. 19, federal recordkeepers say. That pullback is equivalent to roughly 7.5% of typical daily domestic production."

# Negative advertising consumer brands 9b80f299

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From the Article: "Plenty of research shows that negative advertising pays off in politics, partly because it helps voters recognize weaknesses in an opposing candidate that otherwise might remain hidden."

# Some private equity firms stick with natural gas despite climate concerns bb767750

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From the Article: "Some private-equity firms are pressing forward with investments in natural gas, betting that sustained demand for the fuel will trump opposition to expanding gas infrastructure while many governments worldwide prioritize a shift to clean energy."

# Biden pauses approvals for Ing exports 3d065745

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From the Article: "The Biden administration effectively froze the approval process for new plants to export U.S. liquefied natural gas, bowing to demands from environmental groups and angering oil-and-gas companies."

# National security adviser jake sullivan to meet chinas wang yi for talks on houthi attacks in red sea 51f28d8f

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From the Article: "U.S. national security adviser Jake Sullivan is flying to Thailand to discuss the Houthi attacks on Red Sea shipping and a range of other issues with China's foreign minister Wang Yi, U.S. officials said."

# China urges iran to lean on houthis to halt red sea attacks iranian officials say 2b0fb57b

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From the Article: "A Yemeni rebel group launched missiles at a U.S. destroyer and a British tanker, as China pressed Iran to lean on the Houthis to halt their attacks in the Red Sea that have sent global shipping costs surging."

# Nokia starts to see green shoots despite continuing challenges 57f7def8

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From the Article: "Nokia expects the challenging network industry environment to continue through the first half of 2024 as operator spending remains muted, but the situation should improve later in the year, it said."

# U s issues 15 million bounty targeting alleged iran drone middleman 6bde3bf9

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From the Article: "The U.S. said it would pay up to \$15 million for tips on Hossein Hatefi Ardakani, an Iranian businessman who is alleged to have helped acquire technology for attack drones sold to Russia."

# Ericsson sees network challenges continuing in 2024 0c127a4e

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From the Article: "Ericsson expects challenges in the mobile-network industry to continue this year as customers remain cautious about spending and as the investment

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pace normalizes in its key Indian market."

# Retailers reduce racial profiling 65a32d27

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From the Article: "In a video, an unseen customer enters an upscale clothing store without being greeted by salespeople. Moments later, a saleswoman suggests the customer visit a cheaper outlet. And as the customer leaves without buying anything, a salesman mistakenly requests a receipt."

# Heating your house will be cheaper this winter thanks to natural gas boom 315bf682

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From the Article: "U.S. natural-gas production notched new highs in December, pushing down prices for the heating fuel despite the frigid start to 2024."

### Consumers simple packaging 5f49f46e

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From the Article: "Researchers say minimalist packaging tends to increase the perceived purity and value of food items—unless the product in question is a store brand or junk food."

### Apple boeing gm usher in latest week of packed earnings 5905cffe

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From the Article: "Apple, Starbucks and General Motors are among the companies reporting earnings in the coming days, providing investors clues as to whether accelerated consumer spending will continue to bolster the U.S. economy."

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# Eu tackles new 20 billion plan to boost ukraine military aid 79d52b6b

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From the Article: "European Union officials will this week start tackling a new plan to unlock tens of billions of dollars in military assistance for Ukraine, seeking to revamp a critical aid program bogged down by internal divisions."

## Ecb holds rates as investors shift expectations of cuts 9ea733a5

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From the Article: "The European Central Bank held its key interest rate at a record high but kept open the door to rate cuts as soon as the spring, sending the euro lower and share prices higher across eurozone markets."

### Tiny gaza is home to most of the worlds hungriest people df62eeda

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From the Article: "As war grinds on, the already desperate humanitarian situation in Gaza is deteriorating into chaos."

# Amazon hopes to dominate the world of streaming ads it faces some challenges along the way 7176a7a2

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From the Article: "The arrival of ads on Amazon Prime Video this month is expected to upend the already crowded streaming television market in the U.S. But it also won't be an entirely smooth transition for Amazon."

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# The most important man in finance youve never heard of 58069d32

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From the Article: "As the Treasury Department's assistant secretary for financial markets, he sets the mix of U.S. government bonds sold to investors, a process guided by the department's mantra to be "regular and predictable." "

## Vista global private jet market ad1e4727

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From the Article: "Private jets were a rare pandemic winner in the otherwise decimated travel business. Now that they are coming back down to earth, one heavily indebted operator could give the industry a hard landing."

# Palantir technologies stock business outlook 515f1b5a

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From the Article: "Palantir Technologies used its data-mining skills in Washington to help build a \$36 billion company. Now, it is confronting the challenges of doing business with the U.S. government."

## Employees slow down work 3a0e0866

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From the Article: "What manager hasn't heard—and repeated—that mantra? What employee hasn't heard that the goal is to move quickly and maybe even break things, that companies saddled with rules and red tape are bound to be lapped by more-nimble competitors?"

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From the Article: "In 2012, a Chinese state company finished building the train station in this central Angolan town and installed an illuminated computer-controlled board to show departure times and ticket prices. Then the contractors decamped for China and, according to Angolan railway employees, neglected to tell anyone the computer password."

### Cyber management details emerge under sec rules 83b92b41

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From the Article: "Regulatory filings from defense company Lockheed Martin and other large corporations under strict new federal disclosure rules are setting early expectations for how much companies must disclose about their cybersecurity programs."

#### Microsoft balances sec disclosure rules after email hack c571c6ff

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From the Article: "Microsoft's regulatory disclosure Friday of a cyberattack on senior executives' email accounts shows the interpretation of materiality is expanding under new federal cybersecurity rules."

#### Australia sanctions russian individual for medibank cyberattack 314cf7b3

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From the Article: "Australia has sanctioned a Russian individual for his role in a cyberattack on health insurer Medibank, the first time that Australia's cyber sanctions framework has been used, officials said."

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### Hewlett packard enterprise suffered cyber breach over months last year 4f2b0241

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From the Article: "In a regulatory filing, the company said it suspected the Russiasponsored Midnight Blizzard group of the intrusion, which it said had been addressed."

#### Equilend a securities lending platform hit by cyberattack f219fbdf

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From the Article: "EquiLend Holdings, a financial technology company at the center of the securities-lending market, said hackers took several of its systems offline this week, and added that restoring them may take days."

#### Copyright ai works 87ae841a

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From the Article: "Thanks to generative AI systems like ChatGPT, GPT-4 and Dall-E 2, novels can now be generated in days, songs composed faster than you can play them and pictures drawn in seconds—all based on massive machine-learning models that have sampled and remixed the canon of published works."

#### Can ai solve legacy tech problems companies are putting it to the test 36d9c490

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From the Article: "Generative AI is starting to help business technology leaders with the long overdue task of modernizing their information-technology systems, some of them laden with code from a programming language that predates the Beatles."

### Ftc announces ai review to probe roles of microsoft open ai 4255398a

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From the Article: "The Federal Trade Commission said it would investigate the growing arms race among the biggest technology companies to produce and commercialize artificial intelligence."

#### How we can control ai 327eeecf

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From the Article: "The technology's rapid advance threatens to overwhelm all efforts at regulation. We need our best tech experts competing to rein in AI as fast as companies are competing to build it."

### Microsoft closes above 3 trillion as its big ai play generates excitement e37ea2a4

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From the Article: "Microsoft on Thursday became the second company ever to end the trading day valued at more than \$3 trillion, a milestone reflecting investor optimism that one of the oldest tech companies is leading an artificial-intelligence revolution."

#### Sap launches eur2 billion restructuring affecting 8 000 jobs amid ai push 121eb316

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From the Article: "SAP SAP -0.47%decrease; red down pointing triangle plans to undertake a restructuring program this year that will affect some 8,000 jobs, ratcheting up its focus on artificial intelligence."

#### Intel intc q4 earnings report 2023 8b61b812

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From the Article: "Intel gave a tepid outlook for sales in its current quarter, signaling further challenges for the chip maker's self-driving and programmable-chip businesses amid signs that the PC market is starting to recover."

# Microsoft is back on track for a 3 trillion market cap 0u3r0qiNSMzlh0RpF5uw

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From the Article: "Shares of Microsoft rose Thursday, logging another record close—and a first-ever finish with a market cap above \$3 trillion."

#### Ibm revenue growth tops expectations on strong ai demand gdBJBVEvb05QNJn7Rq4k

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From the Article: "International Business Machines' profit rose in the fourth quarter as strong demand for artificial intelligence pushed revenue higher than analysts had expected."

#### How to get rid of phone distractions and get more done d1f9d63d

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From the Article: "Every January, I usually purge old snail mail, clothes and unwanted knickknacks to start the year anew. This time, I focused on my digital spaces instead."

# Global emissions from electricity set to fall even as power demand climbs iea predicts 181b5227

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From the Article: "Global demand for electricity is set to grow at a faster rate over the next three years, but with record power generation from renewables and nuclear expected to cover the surge, emissions will likely go into structural decline, according to the International Energy Agency."

# Stock market today dow jones earnings 01 25 2024

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From the Article: "The S&P 500 notched another high Thursday after new economic data showed America defied projections of a recession last year."

#### Why elon musk is comparing index fund consultants to isis dd8b9a90

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From the Article: "Now, he appears worried that passive shareholders will indirectly turn on him as Tesla shares sink in the midst of investor anxiety that the company has let its product pipeline stagnate."

#### Sony's virtual studio aims to cut costs of Hollywood blockbusters

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From the Article: "Sony Group has opened an advanced preproduction facility in California that helps movie creators save time and costs by bringing their visions to life before they are even filmed."

#### Elon Musk: China automakers would 'demolish' rivals without trade barriers

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### OpenAI's Altman to meet Samsung, SK Hynix during Korea trip

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240126VL207.html

From the Article: "OpenAl Chief Executive Officer Sam Altman is visiting leaders of South Korea's semiconductor industry this week, as the artificial intelligence pioneer weighs an ambitious move into chip production."

# South Korea sees global export share ranking in key tech industries fall to 5th from 2nd place

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD202/south-korea-exports-memory-chips-market-share.html

From the Article: "In the world's six major advanced industries, South Korea witnessed a substantial decline in its export share from 8.4% in 2018 to 6.5% in 2022, marking a significant 25% decrease over four years. This decline resulted in a drop in global ranking from second to fifth place. In contrast, Taiwan increased its share from 5.9% to 8.1% during the same period, securing the third position."

#### Several new wafer fabs in Japan to come online in 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD230/japan-wafer-fab-2024-ic-manufacturing.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD230/japan-wafer-fab-2024-ic-manufacturing.html</a>

From the Article: "In 2024, numerous Japanese and foreign semiconductor manufacturers will commence mass production at newly constructed wafer fabrication facilities in Japan. Industry sources claim that this will stimulate the growth and development of domestic semiconductor..."

## Intel reportedly to integrate Samsung's LPDDR5X in Lunar Lake CPU by 3D packaging

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From the Article: "Samsung Electronics and Intel have long competed with each other for first place in the fierce global semiconductor IDM market, and a fierce battle for orders and rankings has begun with Intel's return to the foundry market."

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# Backend firm Lingsen reportedly in Humane Ai Pin supply chain

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD226/lingsen-ai-pin-supply-chain-packaging-testing.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD226/lingsen-ai-pin-supply-chain-packaging-testing.html</a>

From the Article: "Backend house Lingsen Precision Industries reportedly has entered the supply chain for US startup Humane's Ai Pin, according to industry sources."

### Upcoming flagship smartphones to drive power amplifier demand

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From the Article: "The upcoming release of 5G and Al-capable smartphones will boost demand for Power Amplifiers (PA), benefiting industry suppliers such as Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) foundry Win Semiconductors (Win Semi)."

#### ITRI unveils ambitious 2035 tech roadmap and sustainability initiatives

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From the Article: "Taiwan's government-funded Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) revealed its comprehensive 2035 technology strategy and roadmap on January 24, focusing on areas such as smart living, quality health, sustainable environment, resilient society,..."

#### World's no. 2 memory chip maker SK Hynix reports surprise profit

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125VL203.html

From the Article: "SK Hynix Inc. posted its first operating profit in more than a year and affirmed plans to build high-end memory capacity to meet Al demand, the latest to signal hope for a long-delayed rebound in 2024."

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### China imports over 400 lithography machines from the Netherlands in past five years

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From the Article: "As the US and its allies are imposing export restrictions on semiconductor equipment, China increased its chipmaking tool imports over the past year and doubled its imports of lithography equipment from the Netherlands."

#### Smart homes to fuel growth for Chinese MCU businesses

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD221/smart-home-china-mcu-growth.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD221/smart-home-china-mcu-growth.html</a>

From the Article: "Chinese microcontroller unit (MCU) manufacturers are optimistic about the potential opportunities provided by smart homes as the generative AI trend extends across the market, according to industry sources."

#### ASML orders triple as demand for most-advanced gear soars

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From the Article: "ASML Holding NV orders more than tripled last quarter from the previous three months as demand for its most sophisticated machines soared, in a sign that the semiconductor industry may be recovering."

# 'Taiwanese Chips Act' to take effect in February, aiming to cement semiconductor leadership

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD201/taiwan-chips-act-semiconductor-industry-us-eu.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD201/taiwan-chips-act-semiconductor-industry-us-eu.html</a>

From the Article: "While the recent US CHIPS and Science Act, European Chips Act, and Japan's subsidy plan have enticed TSMC to build wafer fabs in the US, Germany, and Japan, Taiwan has responded with its own strategic move."

#### China's import of South Korean semiconductor materials skyrockets in 2023

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From the Article: "To counter the ban imposed by the US to slow down its development of advanced semiconductors while ensuring its dominance in general-purpose semiconductors, China is aggressively importing semiconductor materials and components from South Korea."

#### Supply chains shift to localized short chains

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD223/geopolitics-ic-manufacturing-production-relocation-supply-chain-us-china-trade-war.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD223/geopolitics-ic-manufacturing-production-relocation-supply-chain-us-china-trade-war.html</a>

From the Article: "The US-China trade war and its geopolitical ramifications have restructured the global supply chain, transforming long chains into localized short chains."

# Japan-based semiconductor equipment suppliers thrive with increased demand in China and generative Al

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From the Article: "Major Japan-based semiconductor equipment saw their market capitalization more than double in 2023, with other suppliers reporting nearly doubling of their market valuations, highlighting the demands for semiconductor equipment when chipmakers are expanding..."

# TSMC and Samsung accelerate UCle commercialization, entering chiplet mass production race in 1H24

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From the Article: "TSMC and Samsung Electronics are gearing up for a chiplet mass production race. Both industry giants are set to materialize the commercialization of UCIe (Universal Chiplet Interconnect Express), a revolutionary chiplet standard, in the first half of..."

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# Rockwell focuses market strategy in Taiwan on semiconductors, fine chemicals, and biotech-medical

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From the Article: "Century-old US automation giant Rockwell recently gave its opinion on three key trends for industrial transformation in 2024: risk management, sustainable development, and digital transformation in a company press release."

# China-based semiconductor equipment suppliers expected to continue surging growth in 2024

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From the Article: "Amid the semiconductor cycle that is nearing or has reached its bottom, the rising demands for AI and EVs, and indigenization in packaging and testing, semiconductor equipment suppliers in China are expected to benefit, winning more orders from local..."

#### Marvell Tech sees India as R&D center for advanced CMOS and other chips

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122VL203/marvell-technology-india-rd-cmos-semiconductors.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122VL203/marvell-technology-india-rd-cmos-semiconductors.html</a>

From the Article: "Signaling its future growth trajectory, Marvell Technology has confirmed that the company is working on data infrastructure products enabled by technology platforms on 5, 3, and 2nm. While the company has teams across the world, India remains its largest R&D development center outside the US."

#### Indian cabinet approves MoU on semiconductors with EU

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From the Article: "As major economies look to reduce their reliance on East Asian economies for semiconductor supply, India approved the MoU with the European Union to foster collaboration on chips."

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### Intel and UMC's alliance may reshuffle foundry market rankings

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From the Article: "The announcement of collaboration between Intel and Taiwan's second-largest foundry manufacturing service provider United Microelectronics Corp."

## Intel, UMC form foundry partnership

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From the Article: "Intel and United Microelectronics (UMC) have announced a collaboration on the development of a 12-nanometer semiconductor process platform for high-growth markets such as mobile, communication infrastructure, and networking."

### Chinese government support produces 100 domestic EDA vendors, but few will survive

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From the Article: "China's multitude of government-supported (electronic design automation) EDA vendors are facing the prospect of elimination."

#### Taiwan to purchase quantum computers from Finland

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD226/taiwan-quantum-computer-finland-iqm.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD226/taiwan-quantum-computer-finland-iqm.html</a>

From the Article: "Advanced discussions are underway between the Taiwan Semiconductor Research Institute (TSRI) under the National Applied Research Laboratories (NARLabs) and IQM of Finland to purchase quantum computers, according to sources familiar with the matter."

#### Chinese power component makers yet to see demand pick up

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From the Article: "Chinese power component manufacturers have raised prices for medium and low-voltage MOSFETs and diodes; however, demand has yet to increase as anticipated, according to industry sources."

# Weekly news roundup: US congress urges tariffs amid concerns over China's chip dominance

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From the Article: "US Congress urges the Biden administration to impose high tariffs to prevent China from flooding the country with mature process chips. US export control measures against China include restricting advanced process equipment to China and restrictions on producing chips below 7 nanometers."

# Dutch startup Innatera unveils T1: a game-changing RISC-V neural-type MCU in the edge AI sensor market

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#### SK Hynix said to diversify HBM equipment sources, optimizing processes

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From the Article: "SK Hynix is trying to diversify equipment sources to cut reliance on certain technology and specific companies for its High Bandwidth Memory (HBM) supply chain, according to South Korean media reports. Industry experts quoted by the report said the..."

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### Intel provides weak guidance, boasts advancements in foundry business

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From the Article: "Intel gave a tepid outlook for the current quarter due to weak performance for its programmable chip unit and Mobileye business. Intel reported surging sales for its Intel Foundry Service (IFS) and is eyeing AI PCs for future growth."

### Intel reportedly to integrate Samsung's LPDDR5X in Lunar Lake CPU by 3D packaging

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From the Article: "Samsung Electronics and Intel have long competed with each other for first place in the fierce global semiconductor IDM market, and a fierce battle for orders and rankings has begun with Intel's return to the foundry market."

# Intel-UMC to boost Intel market share via advanced foundry services for UMC customer base

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From the Article: "Intel announced a collaboration on developing the 12nm process platform to address high-growth markets such as mobile, communication infrastructure, and networking. The collaboration is expected to help Intel increase its market share in the foundry..."

# Products such as Vision Pro and Al Pin could lead to demand recovery for end-user devices in 2H24

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From the Article: "Many anticipated the economic situation would only see a more noticeable recovery in the second half of 2024. However, from an end-user perspective, Apple's Vision Pro has already brought excitement to the AR/VR industry."

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### Samsung's Taylor TX fab delays tool-in plans again

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD212/samsung-us-fabequipment-installation.html

From the Article: "After TSMC announced a delay of its planned utilization of the second fab in Arizona for 1-2 years, Samsung Electronics, which is also planning to produce advanced chips in the United States, is reportedly delaying its tool-in plans for its fab in Taylor,..."

# OpenAl refuses to queue for Al chips; will build its fab faster to get them?

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From the Article: "OpenAl CEO Sam Altman's plan to build its artificial intelligence..."

#### For PCB manufacturers, improving specs is key to recovery

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From the Article: "The PCB industry has been on a roller coaster ride in the past three years, with 2021 and 2022 seeing a massive disruption in the supply chain caused by pandemic-related imbalances in supply and demand, followed by a crunch across the industry as a..."

#### Chinese Al processor developers face challenges

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From the Article: "Chinese AI chip developers, including Biren Technology and Cambricon Technologies, are having tough times that could burst the AI bubble in China."

### Apple to obtain initial 2nm capacity from TSMC, sources say

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From the Article: "TSMC, which only increases production capacity in response to significant customer orders, has recently established a production expansion strategy aimed at attaining 2nm GAA. Apple is widely believed to be the initial client to utilize the process,..."

#### Taiwan IC designers seeking investment tax credit for EDA and software tools

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From the Article: "Taiwan's semiconductor IC designers are urging the government to introduce tax incentives for investments in expensive electronic design automation (EDA) and software tools, seeking relief from the financial strain. The Ministry of Economic Affairs..."

#### Adata sees low-priced inventory boost profitability in 4Q23

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From the Article: "Memory module maker Adata Technology had previously stockpiled chips at low costs, which boosted its profit performance in the fourth quarter of 2023, according to the Taiwan-based company."

#### Texas Instruments posts disappointing guidance, signaling weakness in chip industry

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From the Article: "Amid sluggish demands across the board, Texas Instruments reported declining performance over the past quarter and provided weak financial guidance for the next period, signaling the chip industry is still in the cyclical downturn."

#### Huawei unveils Kirin 9000W, but what's the difference with the 7nm Kirin 9000S?

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From the Article: "The flagship Huawei MatePad Pro 13.2-inch tablet computer, recently released in countries such as Malaysia, Italy, and Saudi Arabia, is equipped with an 8-core Kirin 9000W processor. However, it is currently unclear how this version differs from the..."

#### Porotech and PSMC team up to produce 200mm GaN-on-Si microLEDs

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From the Article: "Poro Technologies (Porotech) and Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing (PSMC) have formed a partnership to develop and manufacture 200mm GaN-on-Silicon MicroLEDs for display applications."

#### Asus forecasts 5% growth in 2024 PC shipments, as AI PCs see delayed takeoff

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From the Article: "Although the forecast for AI PCs and AI smartphone applications looks promising, sources in the PC supply chain have noted that order volumes for 2024 remain conservative, with Asus, Dell, and HP aiming for 4–5% growth in annual shipments, while..."

#### TSMC CoWoS capacity expansion to support AI server sales

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From the Article: "A significant ramp-up in CoWoS production capacity at TSMC is anticipated to propel server companies' Al server sales to new heights in 2024, according to industry sources."

#### OpenAl's wishlist: billions, freedom from Nvidia, in-house Al chip production

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From the Article: "OpenAI is exploring potential self-development and production."

## Edge AI could catapult growth for chip manufacturers in 2024

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From the Article: "With the potential surge of Edge AI on the horizon, many are wondering if it can catalyze significant market value growth for the top global semiconductor companies going forward."

# Rapidus to focus on specialized AI chips and not compete with TSMC

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From the Article: "Rapidus, a Japanese company building a semiconductor factory in Chitose City, Hokkaido, Japan, said the construction progress is going smoothly despite the tight schedule. The company also said that its strategy for developing the most advanced chips..."

# Japan-based semiconductor equipment suppliers thrive with increased demand in China and generative Al

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From the Article: "Major Japan-based semiconductor equipment saw their market capitalization more than double in 2023, with other suppliers reporting nearly doubling of their market valuations, highlighting the demands for semiconductor equipment when chipmakers are expanding..."

# Ennostar slows down microLED capacity expansions, expecting mass production momentum for TV applications after 2027

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From the Article: "Ennostar Group, a Taiwanese LED maker, has re-evaluated its microLED production strategy, foreseeing that the widespread adoption of microLED applications, especially in TVs, may not occur until 2027-2028."

#### Samsung hopes 2nd-gen 3nm process help narrow gap with TSMC

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From the Article: "Although Samsung Electronics was the first to mass produce 3nm chips, they are not as profitable as TSMC since they have not secured big customers yet. Samsung Electronics is trying to catch up with its second-generation 3GAP process (SF3)."

## For Pegatron, lower profit margins may not be drawback

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From the Article: "Apple's no. 2 supplier, Pegatron, has faced challenges on multiple fronts, with an oversaturated smartphone market, recent iPhones being criticized for lacking innovation, and increasing encroachment from China-based Luxshare Precision."

## NEV price war effectiveness: opinions differ across supply chain

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#### CXMT and YMTC to step up development pace

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From the Article: "ChangXin Memory Technologies (CXMT) and Yangtze Memory Technologies (YMTC), the former specializing in DRAM memory and the latter in NAND flash chips, have accelerated their development using distinct strategies."

#### TSMC, ASEH gearing up to expand advanced packaging capacity

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From the Article: "With TSMC and ASE Holdings (ASEH) gearing up to build additional fab capacities for advanced packaging, relevant supply chain participants are optimistic about growth driven by their development plans, according to industry sources."

### China buys near-record \$40 Billion of chip gear to beat US curbs

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From the Article: "China's imports of chipmaking machines jumped last year as firms ramped up investment in an attempt to get around US-led efforts to hobble the nation's semiconductor industry."

#### Chinese exports of battery material graphite plunge on controls

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#### Kyushu IC production value hits JPY1 trillion for first time in 16 years

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#### The rising tide of satellite-to-cell connectivity in smartphones

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From the Article: "Following Apple's introduction of satellite communication features in the iPhone 14 series in 2022, Apple and Huawei continued supporting satellite-to-cell capability in 2023. As estimated by DIGITIMES Research, smartphones supporting satellite communication..."

## Micron, Samsung, and SK Hynix vie for HBM dominance in Al era

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#### Quanta to embrace AI, says chairman

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From the Article: "The AI era has finally arrived, according to Barry Lam, chairman of Quanta Computer. The company has been preparing for this since 2016 and received a constant stream of orders in 2023, resulting in increasing profits and profit margins."

# Integrated PMICs to become mainstream power solution for AI servers, says Infineon

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#### Singapore repitch incentives for TSMC to produce advanced chips there

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#### Taiwan's hacking crisis exposes semiconductor firms' Achilles supply chains

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#### Al is hacker's delight while OT remains high-risk, says Palo Alto Networks

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#### Digital forensics to benefit from LLM automated cybersecurity

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# India special report: low costs, favorable policies, a sea of talent made India IT service hub

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# Samsung's Indian R&D center plays key role in Al smartphone development

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#### Indian Samsung Galaxy S24 pre-orders blow S23 record out of water

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#### Al healthcare: Moderna CIO highlights transformative role at CES 2024

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#### Seagate expands areal density for the Al era

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# Latest financial results indicate Tesla's 3 challenges and 2 opportunities

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#### Thinking Electronic steps up deployment in automotive sector

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#### For IPC industry, growth in 2024 depends on recovery in China

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#### Chinese silicon wafer suppliers increasing production capacity

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From the Article: "The National Silicon Industry Group (NSIG), China's largest domestic silicon wafer maker, and Wafer Works (Shanghai) have been expanding production in China, according to industry sources."

# Products such as Vision Pro and Al Pin could lead to demand recovery for end-user devices in 2H24

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD205/vision-pro-ai-pin-demand-recovery-2h24.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD205/vision-pro-ai-pin-demand-recovery-2h24.html</a>

From the Article: "Many anticipated the economic situation would only see a more noticeable recovery in the second half of 2024. However, from an end-user perspective, Apple's Vision Pro has already brought excitement to the AR/VR industry."

#### Panasonic's aviation-grade automotive Gyro Sensor to tame the road

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD203/panasonic-gyro-sensor-ces-2024-av.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD203/panasonic-gyro-sensor-ces-2024-av.html</a>

From the Article: "Panasonic Industry showcased its automotive Gyro Sensor CES 2024."

### Chiplets market to ride on a strong 42.5% CAGR

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125VL202/2024-chiplet-cpu-ic-design-distribution.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125VL202/2024-chiplet-cpu-ic-design-distribution.html</a>

From the Article: "The global chiplets market is forecast to be worth around US\$107

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billion by 2033, up from US\$3.1 billion in 2023, with a CAGR of 42.5% between 2024 and 2033. It is projected to be worth US\$4.4 billion in 2024, according to Market.US, a consulting and..."

#### Kakao unveils MLLM, aiming to create S. Korean version of Google's Gemini

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD208/kakao-large-language-model-mllm-gemini-google.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD208/kakao-large-language-model-mllm-gemini-google.html</a>

From the Article: "South Korean tech giant Kakao recently unveiled the R&D results of its Multimodal Large Language Model (MLLM) titled Honeybee. This model goes beyond the existing, primarily text-based AI functions and allows for communication through images. "

### Shipment estimates for Samsung's Galaxy S24 series set at 32 million units

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD206/galaxy-s24-samsung-shipments-ai-smartphone.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD206/galaxy-s24-samsung-shipments-ai-smartphone.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics has announced its latest flagship smartphone, the Galaxy S24 series, emphasizing Al applications. South Korea's securities sector expects the Galaxy S24 series to have a shipment volume of 32 million units."

#### MIH CEO Jack Cheng sees the EV industry more solution-driven at CES 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD211/mih-consortium-smart-cockpit-ces-2024-ev.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PD211/mih-consortium-smart-cockpit-ces-2024-ev.html</a>

From the Article: "Back from CES 2024, MIH Consortium's CEO Jack Cheng shared his views on developments in AI and smart cockpits."

## ASML expects strong rebound in 2025, optimistic about orders from memory makers

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125VL200/asml-2025-memory-demand-lithography-equipment.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125VL200/asml-2025-memory-demand-lithography-equipment.html</a>

From the Article: "ASML reported strong books for the last quarter. The lithography equipment giant still expects uncertainties in the chip industry in 2024, and the demands Link back to Table of Contents

from memory makers will likely rise."

# EDOM Technology's professional bridging services

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PR201.html&chid=9">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PR201.html&chid=9</a>

From the Article: "The AI wave continues to sweep across industries worldwide. The NVIDIA Jetson, an AI computing platform that can provide powerful computing for edge devices, boasts a full product line, high performance, and a robust ecosystem."

### Phison's AI applications see adoption by Kingston and OSE

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD218/phison-ai-applications-kingston-ose.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD218/phison-ai-applications-kingston-ose.html</a>

From the Article: "NAND flash controller manufacturer Phison Electronics has announced the successful implementation of its aiDAPTIV+ AOI service into the automated optical inspection (AOI) systems at surface mount technology (SMT) production lines at Kingston Technology,..."

#### APT opens new plant for advanced packaging process solutions

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD225/apt-semiconductors-advanced-packaging-plant.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD225/apt-semiconductors-advanced-packaging-plant.html</a>

From the Article: "AblePrint Technology (APT), which has long focused on semiconductor packaging and offers pneumatic and thermal process solutions, has opened a new plant in Hsinchu, northern Taiwan, in response to increased demand for advanced packaging."

#### IC inspection labs enjoy gradual pickup in orders for consumer electronics

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD220/audix-btl-ic-inspection-testing-consumer-electronics.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD220/audix-btl-ic-inspection-testing-consumer-electronics.html</a>

From the Article: "IC testing and certification labs such as Sporton International, BTL, and Audix have seen a gradual pickup in orders for consumer electronics and automotive products, as well as sustained orders for wireless communications products,

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according to industry..."

## SK Hynix reports financial results for 2023, 4Q23

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PR200/sk-hynix-memory-chips-news-highlights.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240125PR200/sk-hynix-memory-chips-news-highlights.html</a>&chid=9

From the Article: "SK Hynix Inc. (or "the company", <a href="www.skhynix.com">www.skhynix.com</a>) announced today that it recorded an operating profit of KRW346 billion in the fourth quarter of last year amid a recovery of the memory chip market, marking the first quarter of profit following four straight quarters of losses."

#### For PCB manufacturers, improving specs is key to recovery

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD219/pcb-supply-chain-growth-recovery-2024.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD219/pcb-supply-chain-growth-recovery-2024.html</a>

From the Article: "The PCB industry has been on a roller coaster ride in the past three years, with 2021 and 2022 seeing a massive disruption in the supply chain caused by pandemic-related imbalances in supply and demand, followed by a crunch across the industry as a..."

#### Google launches Al-first startup accelerator for ecosystem expansion

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD218/ai-startup-accelerator-gemini-google-it+ce-software-big-data.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD218/ai-startup-accelerator-gemini-google-it+ce-software-big-data.html</a>

From the Article: "Google has announced the addition of Al First category to its startup accelerator program."

# Automakers and auto tech developers unveil latest concept vehicles and Al techs at CES 2024, says DIGITIMES Research

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124VL206/automakers-auto-tech-aices-2024-digitimes-research.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124VL206/automakers-auto-tech-aices-2024-digitimes-research.html</a>

From the Article: "CES 2024 took place from January 9 through January 12 in Las Vegas. DIGITIMES Research visited the Vehicle Tech and Advanced Mobility Pavilion

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for a first-hand look at automakers' and automotive high-tech companies' showcases featuring Al-enabled services,..."

#### Gen Al boom leads to mammoth big tech job purge

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD217/ai-amazon-generative-ai-google-it+ce-layoffs-llm-software-big-data-workforce.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD217/ai-amazon-generative-ai-google-it+ce-layoffs-llm-software-big-data-workforce.html</a>

From the Article: "In 2023, the rise of Generative AI triggered substantial workforce culls across tech titans Apple, Google, Amazon, and Meta."

### AMD harnesses the AI boom for growth in 2024

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124PD203/amd-ai-growth-2024.html

From the Article: "According to data compiled by DIGITIMES Asia, AMD saw its market capitalization more than doubled from US\$104.4 billion in 2022 to US\$238.1 billion in 2023. The rising demands for and investments in AI will continue to benefit AMD in 2024."

### ASEH, JCET gearing up for AI biz opportunities

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD225/aseh-jcet-ai-applications-advanced-packaging.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD225/aseh-jcet-ai-applications-advanced-packaging.html</a>

From the Article: "OSATs ASE Holdings (ASEH) and Jiangsu Changjiang Electronics Technology (JCET) are both looking to capitalize on the AI market potential."

#### CES 2024 auto tech and car showcases

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123RS400.html&chid=2

From the Article: "Automakers and auto technology developers presented multiple new energy concept cars, coupled with autonomous driving and Al-enhanced smart voice assistants at CES 2024."

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# AT&S commences Malaysian IC substrate plant, start supplying AMD by year-end

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124VL200/at\_s-amd-ic-substrate-malaysia.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240124VL200/at\_s-amd-ic-substrate-malaysia.html</a>

From the Article: "Austria Technologie & Sytemtechnik (AT&S), one of the world's biggest PCB and IC substrate makers, opened its first new IC substrate plant in Kulim, Malaysia, on January 24. The company aims to begin high-end IC substrate deliveries for the..."

### Backend houses choose Malaysia as new hub for factory expansion

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD224/aseh-ic-manufacturing-malaysia-osat.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD224/aseh-ic-manufacturing-malaysia-osat.html</a>

From the Article: "As geopolitical concerns rise, many backend companies have chosen Malaysia as a new base for plant expansions, according to industry sources."

#### TSMC CoWoS capacity expansion to support AI server sales

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD229/tsmc-cowos-capacity-expansion-ai-server-sales.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD229/tsmc-cowos-capacity-expansion-ai-server-sales.html</a>

From the Article: "A significant ramp-up in CoWoS production capacity at TSMC is anticipated to propel server companies' Al server sales to new heights in 2024, according to industry sources."

#### Apple's Vision Pro catalyzes Japanese XR HMD renaissance

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD213/apple-vision-pro-japan-xr-hmd.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240123PD213/apple-vision-pro-japan-xr-hmd.html</a>

From the Article: "Apple's Vision Pro is expected to reenergize competition in the extended reality (XR) head-mounted display (HMD) market."

#### 4Q23 PC shipments slip, shipment momentum to return in 1H24

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122VL206/pc-shipments-recovery-

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#### 1h24.html

From the Article: "The global PC market ended the fourth quarter of 2023 with a 0.2% year-on-year shipment decrease, according to the latest Counterpoint Research data. This was the eighth consecutive quarter of shipment drops compared to a year earlier."

## BYD eyes Tesla's crown, pours investment into smart car technology

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD200/byd-tesla-smart-car.html

From the Article: "The rivalry between Tesla and BYD will continue in 2024 and titles of the biggest producer and the sales king are up for grabs."

## Samsung launches Galaxy S24, igniting global AI smartphone war

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD210/samsung-galaxy-s24-ai-smartphone-apple-google.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD210/samsung-galaxy-s24-ai-smartphone-apple-google.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics has recently declared the launch of the Galaxy S24 series, integrating AI into its proprietary smartphones."

# Chenbro announces next-gen high-performance server chassis with latest Intel and AMD platforms

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PR201/chenbro-intel-nvidia.html&chid=9">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PR201/chenbro-intel-nvidia.html&chid=9</a>

From the Article: "With the global development of AI technology, there is a significant increase in demand for high-performance servers in both cloud computing and data center applications. Chenbro has proudly introduced next-generation server chassis solutions tailored for the latest Intel and AMD platforms to meet market demand."

### Global server shipments to return to growth in 2024

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD219/server-shipments-growth-2024-ai-server-demand.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD219/server-shipments-growth-2024-ai-server-demand.html</a>

From the Article: "Global server shipments are expected to rebound in 2024 after a Link back to Table of Contents

decline in the previous year, according to market sources."

# Al-powered overhaul: Galaxy S24 series display panels get a major upgrade

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD208/ai-display-panel-galaxy-g24-samsung.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD208/ai-display-panel-galaxy-g24-samsung.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics has officially unveiled its next-generation flagship Galaxy S24 series, packed with the much-anticipated AI features. Engineered for the demands of AI-driven smartphones, the series introduces crucial updates, including a revamped..."

#### DRAM and NAND flash prices may rise through 4Q24

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122VL205/dram-nand-flash-price-increase-2024.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122VL205/dram-nand-flash-price-increase-2024.html</a>

From the Article: "DRAM and NAND flash memory prices may continue to rise until the fourth quarter of 2024 if suppliers maintain tight control over production, according to TrendForce."

#### Nvidia's Jensen Huang embarks on first China visit in 5 years

Source: https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD217/jensen-huang-nvidia-semiconductors-china.html

From the Article: "Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang was spotted again in a night market in Taipei before the annual party of its Taipei subsidiary. Media reports revealed that Huang had already visited Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen last week to celebrate a year's fruitful results with its employees in China."

#### Samsung Electro-Mechanics to enter glass substrate market

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD204/samsung-electro-mechanics-packaging-glass-substrate-auto-components-solid-state-battery.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD204/samsung-electro-mechanics-packaging-glass-substrate-auto-components-solid-state-battery.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electro-Mechanics (Semco) has announced plans to develop semiconductor packaging glass substrates."

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# What's causing Samsung to balk at adding satellite communication to Galaxy S24?

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD206/samsung-galaxy-s24-satellite-communications.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD206/samsung-galaxy-s24-satellite-communications.html</a>

From the Article: "In the past two years, satellite communication features on smartphones have been gradually implemented in flagship models from major brands like Apple and Huawei. Samsung Electronics also hinted in 2023 that its new models in 2024 would support satellite..."

# Qualcomm ignites the 6th edition of the Taiwan Innovation Challenge focused on AI PCs and Edge AI

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PR200/qualcomm-ai-edge-computing-startup-taiwan-ai-pc-edge-ai-edge-innovation-it+ce-server-ipc-cloud-computing-iot-software-big-data.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PR200/qualcomm-ai-edge-computing-startup-taiwan-ai-pc-edge-ai-edge-innovation-it+ce-server-ipc-cloud-computing-iot-software-big-data.html</a>

From the Article: "Qualcomm Technologies has announced the commencement of the sixth edition of the "Qualcomm Innovate in Taiwan Challenge" (QITC), marking a significant upgrade with a primary focus on AI PCs and Edge AI."

#### Samsung's self-developed AP Exynos 2400 revives, thanks to Al

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD203/samsung-exynos-galaxy-s24-smartphone-ap.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD203/samsung-exynos-galaxy-s24-smartphone-ap.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics announced its flagship Galaxy S24 series for Spring 2024, which included the revival of its self-developed application processor (AP), the Exynos 2400. With its return riding on the wave of AI after a two-year hiatus, the attention..."

### Quanta to embrace AI, says chairman

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD214/quanta-ai-ict-manufacturing-server-ipc-cloud-computing-iot.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240122PD214/quanta-ai-ict-manufacturing-server-ipc-cloud-computing-iot.html</a>

From the Article: "The AI era has finally arrived, according to Barry Lam, chairman of <u>Link back to Table of Contents</u>

Quanta Computer. The company has been preparing for this since 2016 and received a constant stream of orders in 2023, resulting in increasing profits and profit margins."

#### Galaxy S24 completes the final piece of Samsung's Al puzzle

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240118PD207/samsung-galaxy-s24-edge-computing-ai.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240118PD207/samsung-galaxy-s24-edge-computing-ai.html</a>

From the Article: "At the Galaxy Unpacked 2024 global announcement held on January 18, Samsung Electronics officially unveiled its annual flagship smartphone, the Galaxy S24. With it, the final piece for Samsung's "Al for All" puzzle in 2024 has been revealed."

#### Sakana AI secures US\$30M from Sony and co., paving the way for Japan's GenAI leap

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD210/sakana-ai-sony-investment-japan-generative-ai.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119PD210/sakana-ai-sony-investment-japan-generative-ai.html</a>

From the Article: "Founded in 2023 by former Google AI researchers Llion Jones and David Ha, startup Sakana AI has attracted significant investments from leading Japanese companies such as NTT, KDDI, and Sony."

#### Samsung to make S24 series in India and expand exports

Source: <a href="https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119VL201/samsung-galaxy-s24-india-exports.html">https://www.digitimes.com/news/a20240119VL201/samsung-galaxy-s24-india-exports.html</a>

From the Article: "Samsung Electronics unveiled its latest flagship smartphone, the S24 series, which features on-device AI capabilities. Samsung praised the contribution of the Indian R&D team to the smartphone and confirmed local production of the device."

## Boeing Reinstalled Panel That Later Blew Out of 737 Max Jet

Source: https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/24/business/boeing-max-9-door-plug.html

From the Article: "Employees at its Washington State factory are said to have removed the door plug for further work before the plane was delivered to Alaska Airlines."

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### United, Alaska aim to resume service on grounded jets in next few days

Source: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/transportation/2024/01/24/boeing-737-max-inspections-faa/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/transportation/2024/01/24/boeing-737-max-inspections-faa/</a>

From the Article: "The FAA cleared the way for inspections to begin on grounded Boeing 737 Max 9 planes after midair incident"

# Southern Water says Black Basta ransomware attack compromised customer data records

Source: <a href="https://www.teiss.co.uk/news/news-scroller/southern-water-says-black-basta-ransomware-attack-compromised-customer-data-records-13388">https://www.teiss.co.uk/news/news-scroller/southern-water-says-black-basta-ransomware-attack-compromised-customer-data-records-13388</a>

From the Article: "The infamous Black Basta ransomware group says it targeted UK water utility Southern Water and listed the company as a victim on its data leak site."

# Finnish IT company Tietoevry blames Akira ransomware group for a major attack on its ...

Source: https://www.teiss.co.uk/news/news-scroller/finnish-it-company-tietoevry-blames-akira-ransomware-group-for-a-major-attack-on-its-swedish-data-centre-13380

From the Article: "Finnish IT software services provider Tietoevry said it suffered a serious ransomware attack that affected one of its data centres in Sweden."

# Defense startups risk becoming failed experiment without more pentagon dollars dc9e663a

Source: <a href="https://www.wsj.com/tech/defense-startups-risk-becoming-failed-experiment-without-more-pentagon-dollars-dc9e663a">https://www.wsj.com/tech/defense-startups-risk-becoming-failed-experiment-without-more-pentagon-dollars-dc9e663a</a>

From the Article: "Tech startups get cool reception from Defense Department despite its rhetoric that it will buy more from Silicon Valley"

#### Damage From Cyber Attack on Sweden May Take Weeks to Recover - Bloomberg.com

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Source: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-26/ransomware-damage-insweden-may-take-weeks-to-recover-after-akira-attack

From the Article: "The ransomware attack carried out during the weekend by a group known as Akira has crippled payroll processing at a large number of institutions"

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