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Change Healthcare Outage Update

Fallout from the Feb. 21 ransomware attack at Change Healthcare is still affecting pharmacies, healthcare providers, and patients. Now, a second criminal group claims possession of the stolen data and demands more ransom be paid. It is unclear if any patient records were compromised. The parent company, UnitedHealth has started to investigate the extent of the breach. [Read the latest news here.](#)



Rewards for Justice

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, has announced that the Rewards for Justice program is offering a sizeable reward for the identification of ALPHA/Blackcat members. Their malicious cyber activity is deemed a threat to American lives and national security. [Check it out here](#)



Cyber criminal group ramp up activity

A group known as TA4903 has been targeting U.S. government organizations and small to medium sized businesses with phishing and business email compromise (BEC) campaigns. TA4903 uses spoofed websites and emails to impersonate legitimate entities. They also employ QR codes to direct victims to malicious websites to collect their credentials or personal information. [Read more here.](#)



What is old, is new

U.S. state, local, and tribal organizations are being targeted by cyber criminals who use fake browser updates to install malware on victim's computers. The scam lures users by spoofing well known company websites, then telling the user a browser update is required. Read more at the [Center for Internet Security here.](#)

Banks use AI to identify check fraud

New methods for uncovering check fraud used pattern recognition to detect unusual activity in large data sets. Financial institutions, the federal government, and



commercial entities are using AI and machine learning to analyze huge amounts of transactional data to accurately identify fraudulent attempts in real-time. To read how the models learn and adapt as tactics change [read more](#), [here](#).



The PayPal data fiasco

The recent breach at PayPal has left thousands of customers concerned about the security of their accounts. Using credential stuffing tactics hackers gained access to personal information including Social Security Numbers. This highlights the importance of using unique passwords for each online account. Learn more about this breach at [McAfee.com](#).



Cybersecurity is not just an IT problem Tampa Cybersecurity Conference

Thursday, May 23, 2024
Live in Person @ Hilton Tampa Westshore
In Person | Virtual | Hybrid
Earn up to 10 CPE credits [Register here](#)



Secure Miami Cybersecurity Conference

Friday, May 2, 2024
Embrace the Digital Frontier @ Florida International University
Event Format: In Person | Virtual | Hybrid
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Cybersecurity Awareness Course

This course explores fundamental cybersecurity topics and current best practices. It covers all the topics included in the curriculum of “Cybersecurity Awareness Training” as described in The Local Government Cybersecurity Resource Packet of FL[DS]. An approximate 4-hour training, it is online and self-paced.

Mid-level Managers Course

This course is designed for managers, supervisors, and team leads, who have a solid understanding of their department’s operations. While technical expertise is not required, participants should possess basic familiarity with cybersecurity concepts.

Technical Training for Industry Certification

This course prepares participants for the ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (ISC2-CC) exam. It is ideal for cybersecurity practitioners, IT managers, network administrators, system analysts, and individuals responsible for securing organizational assets.



Earn a Certificate of Completion

Upon successful course completion, participants earn a digital badge and certificate issued by the University of South Florida.



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