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CYBERSECURITY

Law Enforcement Takes Down DoubleVPN

I love seeing another win for law enforcement in the cyber context.

Servers and web domains owned by DoubleVPN, a virtual private network, were seized recently following a collaborative law enforcement effort involving the Dutch National Police, the FBI, Europol, and the U.K.'s National Crime Agency. *Read more*

Microsoft Customers Warned of Targeted Scams by NOBELLIUM

Another fall-out from the SolarWinds incident has surfaced prompting Microsoft to issue a notice to affected customers that an attacker gained access to one of its customer service agents to launch hacking attacks against some of its customers. <u>*Read more*</u>

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

Volkswagen and Audi Hit with Data Breach Class Action

This week, Volkswagen AG's U.S. entity and its Audi brand were hit with a class action for a data breach that allegedly compromised 3.3 million consumers' personal information. In the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, a California consumer filed a suit against the automakers on behalf of other current and prospective car buyers whose information was allegedly compromised by hackers. <u>*Read more*</u>

DATA BREACH

Las Vegas' University Medical Center Hit with REvil Ransomware

University Medical Center in Las Vegas announced that it recently became the victim of a ransomware attack by REvil, a well-known threat actor that has attacked many hospitals and health systems with the Sodinokibi malware variant. <u>Read more</u>

NEW + NOW

CISA Releases "Bad Practices" with Hope of Decreasing Cyber Blunders

The federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released a few cybersecurity "bad practices" this week to assist in

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Insider Blog R+C website Twitter Facebook LinkedIn decreasing the volume of knowable and preventable cyber mistakes. These bad practices are aimed at educating critical infrastructure owners and operators, as well as the defense industry and the organizations that support the supply chain for national critical functions. Any disruption, compromise, or degradation to these systems creates a national security threat so in addition to the list of best practices that the CISA has published, CISA aims to highlight some of the biggest cyber mistakes made by these entities. *Read more*

PRIVACY TIP #290

700 Million LinkedIn Users' Data for Sale on Hacker Forum

Although a security researcher has confirmed that LinkedIn users' data, including full names, gender, email addresses, telephone numbers, and industry information is for sale on RaidForums by a hacker self-dubbed "GOD User TomLiner," LinkedIn has stated that it is not from a data breach of its networks. This week's Privacy Tip covers the details. <u>Read more</u>

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