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CYBERSECURITY

[CISA Issues Alert on Top Exploited Vulnerabilities](#)

On July 28, 2021, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued a [cybersecurity alert](#) entitled “Top Routinely Exploited Vulnerabilities” in collaboration with the Australian Cyber Security Centre, the United Kingdom’s National Cyber Security Centre, and the FBI. [Read more](#)

[Florida Unemployment Benefit Site Breached](#)

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) recently announced that it discovered on July 16, 2021, that its online unemployment benefit system, CONNECT was compromised, potentially affecting personal information of 57,000 accounts. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Apple Issues Patches: Apply Them Now and Alert Your Employees to Do the Same](#)

Earlier this week, Apple issued another patch—this one is said to address a reported vulnerability that “an application may be able to execute arbitrary code with kernel privileges.” According to Apple, it “is aware of a report that this issue may have been actively exploited.” According to reports, this is the 13th zero-day vulnerability Apple has issued a patch for in 2021.

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DRONES

[Proposal for National Transportation Safety Board to Investigate Drone Accidents](#)

Today, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigates accidents involving manned aircraft and other major transportation accidents. However, there was a new Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) released by the NTSB which seeks to revise the agency’s authority to include investigations related to drone accidents. The NTSB is only authorized to investigate drone accidents if the drone weighs over 300 pounds. However, the NPRM would remove this weight limit and

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replace it with any drone that has “an airworthiness certificate” or meets other “airworthiness approval requirement[s].” Why? Well, the NPRM says, “The weight threshold is no longer an appropriate criterion because unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) under 300 lbs. are operating in high-risk environments, such as beyond line-of-sight and over populated areas. The proposed definition will allow the NTSB to be notified of and quickly respond to UAS events with safety significance.”

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PRIVACY TIP #294

[Online Gamers Beware: Crackonosh Malware Hidden in Free Games](#)

Security researchers from Avast have discovered that “Crackonosh” malware has been installed on free versions of some popular online games for the purpose of cryptomining. This week’s Privacy Tip reviews the details. [Read more](#)

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