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Cyber Security Snapshot

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS - LATEST NEWS

Ransomware & IoT Security dominate headlines

The start of Spring saw ransomware headlines continue, seemingly taking the spotlight from customer data breaches.

A major ransomware attack at IoT vendor Sierra Wireless caused the company to withdraw its Q1 financial reports to take stock of the damage.

Separately, an unknown REvil gang attacker admitted to targeting companies with cyber insurance, as these entities are considered most likely to pay out.

With the sophistication of the SolarWinds cyber attack making it highly unlikely to be an isolated incident, Enterprise and Government remain on high alert.

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Critical Infrastructure Protection Firm OPSWAT Secures \$125 Million Growth Funding

The money will be used to accelerate the firm's global growth, to invest in R&D, and to pursue strategic acquisitions.

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FireEye's Mandiant Managed Defense Recognized as a Strong Performer for MDR

Forrester recently published The Forrester Wave™: Managed Detection and Response, Q1 2021. In this seminal report, Forrester ranked FireEye's MDR service, Mandiant Managed Defense as a "Strong Performer."

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The Ransomware Threat: Bigger, Greedier, Attacking the Most Vulnerable

Cyber extortion has reached crisis levels as cybercriminal enterprises have flourished, obtaining capabilities that rival those of nation-states.

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Kudelski Security Named Claroty 2020 Partner of the Year in EMEA

The success of Kudelski Security's Managed Security Services (MSS) featuring security monitoring for Operational Technology (OT) and Industrial Control Systems (ICS) environments were recognized by Claroty as keys to the outstanding performance realized throughout the year.

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Ransomware Attack Foils IoT Giant Sierra Wireless

The ransomware attack has impacted the IoT manufacturer's production lines across multiple sites, and other internal operations.

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How zero trust helped insulate Splunk from supply chain attack

One of the first companies many organizations call in to help was Splunk, recalls Eric Schou, Area Vice President and head of security marketing at Splunk.

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