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Tis the Season to Be Secure: Cyber Defences for the Digital World

As we wrap up the year, the cybersecurity world is gifting us with exciting innovations to secure our digital futures. From safeguarding next-gen mobile platforms to boosting security operations with AI-powered solutions, companies are stepping up to tackle emerging threats. Here's a look at the latest breakthroughs in cybersecurity this December!

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Appdome announces broader device and system coverage to protect the mobile economy's future

Appdome has expanded its Mobile Defense Platform to protect applications on emerging mobile-enabled platforms such as VR, AR, wearables, automotive systems, and smart TVs.

As these technologies grow, so do the security risks, with new attack surfaces emerging for cybercriminals. Appdome's platform now defends against fraud, malware, and game cheating on VR headsets, as well as securing apps on macOS, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Android TV.

This expansion supports mobile businesses as they extend their services across a variety of connected, next-gen platforms.

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Wallarm releases world's first API Honeypot report

Wallarm's new report, based on data from the world's first globally distributed API honeypot network, reveals alarming trends in API security.

APIs are now the primary target for attackers, with newly deployed APIs discovered in 29 seconds and exploited within one minute. The report highlights rapid data theft and increased targeting of well-known API products.

Over half of observed requests were API-specific, with 40% targeting known vulnerabilities. Wallarm urges businesses to implement stronger API security measures to combat these growing threats.

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Arctic Wolf and BlackBerry announce acquisition agreement for Cylance

Arctic Wolf has announced the acquisition of BlackBerry's Cylance endpoint security assets for \$160 million in cash and 5.5 million shares. This deal enhances Arctic Wolf's AI-powered Aurora platform, integrating Cylance's AI-driven endpoint protection to deliver comprehensive security operations. The acquisition addresses the growing demand for unified security solutions and strengthens Arctic Wolf's position as a leader in endpoint protection.

The acquisition is expected to close in BlackBerry's fourth fiscal quarter, and Arctic Wolf plans to provide enhanced security with a focus on reducing risks and alert fatigue.

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OPSWAT and TCC forge strategic partnership to secure Saudi Arabia's critical infrastructure

OPSWAT has partnered with Technology Control Company (TCC) to secure Saudi Arabia's critical infrastructure. TCC will implement OPSWAT's MetaDefender platform to tackle malware detection, secure access, and data sanitization challenges, supporting sectors like energy, finance, and government. This collaboration aligns with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, which emphasizes cybersecurity to drive digital transformation. The partnership also addresses the region's cybersecurity skills gap by offering solutions and educational initiatives to upskill local professionals.

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Panther debuts as Wiz Defend Launch partner

Panther has been announced as a launch partner for Wiz Defend, a new cloud threat detection solution from Wiz. Panther's industry-leading SIEM capabilities seamlessly integrate with Wiz Defend, enabling customers to gain centralized visibility, unified correlation, and threat coverage at scale. This partnership helps improve cloud incident response, multi-cloud threat detection, and investigations by combining insights from Wiz with other security logs. The collaboration enhances security teams' ability to detect and respond to complex threats in real-time.

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Tanium is three-time leader in patch management

Tanium has been named a Leader for the third consecutive year in the GigaOm Radar for Patch Management, outperforming 26 other vendors.

The platform is recognized for its unique architecture and ability to provide real-time visibility and control over endpoints, facilitating rapid patch deployment and remediation. Tanium's automation and comprehensive lifecycle management streamline patching processes across complex IT environments, including cloud, IoT, and virtual systems.

The report highlights Tanium's broad platform support and focus on security and compliance as key strengths.

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Forescout recognised for customer service excellence under Service Capability & Performance (SCP) standards

Forescout Technologies has achieved certification under the prestigious Service Capability & Performance (SCP) Standards, recognizing its Customer Support organization for excellence in service and support.

This certification reflects Forescout's commitment to addressing the evolving cyber threat landscape, particularly in securing IT, OT, and IoT systems. The SCP Standards, created by Service Strategies, establish best practices for technology service operations.

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Torq expands Agentic AI capabilities with autonomous collaborative multi-agent framework for security operations

Torq has expanded its Agentic AI capabilities with a new multi-agent framework for security operations centres (SOCs). The system automates responses to high-volume, low-complexity attacks, improving SOC efficiency. Agents collaborate to handle tasks, learn from each other, and reduce alert fatigue and workflow errors.

Torq's solution is validated by GigaOm and enhances SOC productivity with faster threat detection, investigation, and response.

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