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IN THE NEWS

TOP CYBER HEADLINES

THE LATEST NEWS ON CYBERCRIME FROM THE REGIONAL CYBER CRIME UNIT

This newsletter has been collated by West Midlands Regional Cyber Crime Unit and is intended for wider distribution within the West Midlands Region to raise awareness among businesses and members of the public.

CYBER PROTECT WEEKLY TIP

Supply Chain Attacks

As we reported last week, a recent international incident saw cloud hosting provider [Blackbaud](#) subjected to a cyber attack, in which criminals reportedly stole sensitive data belonging to numerous other organisations including charities, universities and political parties.

Although these organisations have not technically been compromised themselves, their data and reputations have suffered similar consequences as if they had been.

For more information about ways to protect your business from supply chain attacks, visit our Supply Chain Quick Tips Guide at <https://www.wmcyber.org/quick-tips/>

If you need guidance, or assistance with running scenario exercises, please do contact us.



- NCSC announces Lindy Cameron as new CEO - <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/new-ceo-lindy-cameron>
- Twitter hack: Bognor Regis man one of three charged - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-53617198/>
- Twitter hack teen's court date 'Zoombomb' with porn - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-53667664>
- UK Finance reveals ten Covid-19 scams the public should be on high alert for - <https://bit.ly/30xG0eE>
- Malware author pleads guilty for role in transnational cybercrime organisation responsible for more than \$568 million in losses - <https://bit.ly/39Y9JR8>
- Foreign Secretary welcomes first EU sanctions against malicious cyber actors - <https://bit.ly/2EXuP6I>
- NSA warns of security threats from mobile location data - <https://bit.ly/2Dhausl>
- Cyber attack on council systems costs over £10m - with Government expected to help foot bill - <https://bit.ly/3klHxMD>
- British firms paid out more than £200m in ransoms to cyber criminals last year, experts reveal.
- New Dark Web Audit Reveals 15 Billion Stolen Logins From 100,000 Breaches - <https://bit.ly/2Pr8lgr>
- UberEats data leaked on the dark web - <https://bit.ly/3a3yN96>
- Why Human Resources is a Key Stakeholder in Cyber Risk Management - <https://bit.ly/3a1UvdL>
- Robots Running the Industrial World Are Open to Cyber Attacks - <https://bloom.bg/3a2TsdO>

TECH TALK

NCSC Weekly Threat Report Topics

High profile cyber attacks highlight ransomware threat

Managing identity is critical to business

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-31st-july-2020>

Hacker leaks passwords for 900+ enterprise VPN servers - <https://zd.net/2DDTdcY>

Office 365 Phishing abuses Google ads to bypass email filters - <https://bit.ly/2C7dWp8>

Billions of Devices affected by Secure Boot Bypass! - <https://bit.ly/3gyH0EX>

Fake Zoom meeting invitation phishing scam harvests Microsoft credentials - <https://bit.ly/3khLgLk>

Misconfigured servers contributed to more than 200 cloud breaches - <https://bit.ly/2DJsxHu>

Zoom security flag meant random people could have spied on your call - <https://bit.ly/31kDbwG>

EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS



Got a question about cyber security?

Ask us on our live Q&A

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10:00 am - Wednesdays

If you received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS)

report@phishing.gov.uk

<https://app.sli.do/event/jvodjdcu/>



THE CYBER RESILIENCE CENTRE

FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS

CORE MEMBER - FREE

Includes:

NCSC Guidance - How organisations can protect themselves in cyberspace, including the 10 steps to cyber security from the Government NCSC division.

NCSCs Exercise In A Box – a tool to give your organisation a ‘dummy’ run of a cyber attack. Similar to testing your fire drill. Tailored for different sized organisations.

NCSC Board Toolkit - Resources designed to encourage essential cyber security discussions between the Board and their technical experts.

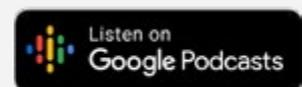
E-news – regular digestible updates relevant to West Midlands organisations about cyber resilience

<https://www.wmcrc.co.uk/>



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<https://cyberthreatweekly.buzzsprout.com/>



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