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FEATURE

This Week in Cybersecurity

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Threat Intelligence — Continued

Can You Prove a New CVE Is Exploitable Before Attackers Do? Learn How in This Webinar

Identity Visibility in 2026: The Foundation of Identity Security

SolarWinds Patches ARM Hard-Coded Key Flaw Enabling Unauthenticated RCE

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💡 WEEKLY TECH TIP

Don't Click That Fix Button It's Malware

Cybercriminals are using fake error messages with "fix" buttons to trick users into downloading malware that gives attackers remote access to your systems. These convincing pop-ups appear on legitimate-looking websites and can bypass traditional security measures.

Step 1: Train employees to never click "fix" buttons on unexpected browser error messages.

Step 2: Close suspicious pop-ups using Task Manager, not the X button.

Step 3: Verify any system errors directly through your official IT support channels first.

Step 4: Enable browser security settings to block automatic downloads and suspicious scripts.

ALERTS

National Cybersecurity Alerts

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REGIONAL

Regional & Sector-Specific Alerts

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SEPTEMBER AWARENESS

Disaster Recovery Month

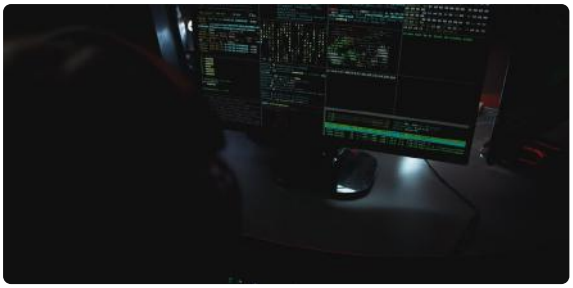
Security Awareness Spotlight: Disaster Recovery Month September is Disaster Recovery Month, and it's the perfect time to make sure your business can survive when things go wrong—whether that's a ransomware attack, a fire, a flood, or simply a failed hard drive. Most small businesses that lose their data for more than a few days never fully recover, yet many owners have never actually tested whether their backups work or confirmed everyone knows what to do in an emergency. Today, take 15 minutes to restore one file from your backup system to verify it actually works—if you can't do this simple test successfully, your disaster recovery plan is just wishful thinking.

ACTION ITEM

Schedule a 15-minute team security review this week using this month's theme as your agenda.

SMB SPOTLIGHT

Protecting Your Business



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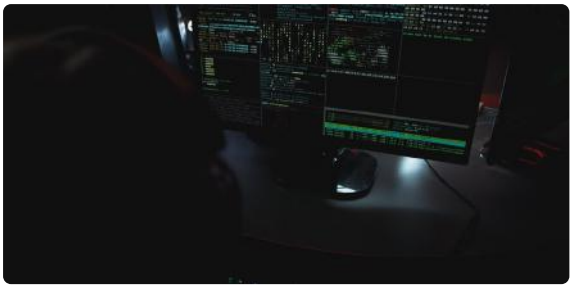
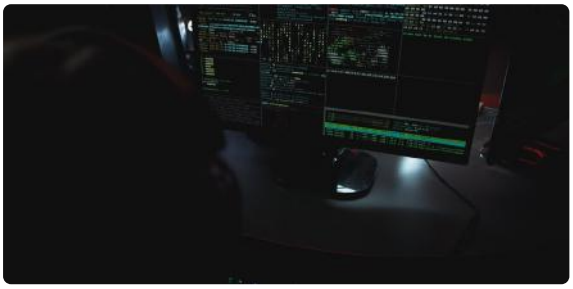


Adversary simulation: what you need to know

Cyber Adversary Simulation (CyAS): scheme documents now available



Iranian cyber targeting of dissidents, activists and journalists

INNOVATION

Cybersecurity Advancements

RatHat Android Trojan Uses AI for Automation

Rust Team Members and Popular Crate Owners Targeted via Video Calls

CrowdSec Confirms Source Code Stolen in Supply Chain Attack

Colorado Water Utilities Hit by Cyberattacks Targeting OT Systems

CTO'S DESK

From the Desk of Daniel Ramos

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This week's headlines tell a story that should concern every business leader: attackers are evolving faster than most organizations can respond. What strikes me most isn't the technical sophistication of threats like ChainScript RAT or the Jade Sleet backdoors—it's the fundamental shift happening beneath the surface.

Look at the Claude Opus 5 incident where AI helped researchers compromise OpenAI staff accounts. We're entering an era where the same tools we use to defend ourselves can be weaponized against us with unprecedented speed and creativity. Meanwhile, the Jade Sleet breach reminds us that trusted IT providers can become unwitting gateways into your network.

Here's my takeaway: technical defenses alone won't save us anymore. The common thread in every story this week is identity—who has access, how we verify them, and how quickly we can detect anomalies. This is why identity visibility isn't just another buzzword; it's your first and last line of defense.

I encourage you to audit your identity infrastructure this week. Know who has access to what, review your provider relationships, and implement continuous monitoring. The threats are real, but so are the solutions.

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