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Quote *of the week*

"Once you've lost your privacy, your realize you've lost an extremely valuable thing.
"

Billy Graham

Official meeting between Ambassador of Israel and the National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security

On August 15, the Ambassador of Israel, Mrs. Galit Peleg, in the framework of friendship and cooperation between our countries, held an official meeting at the National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, where she was welcomed by the General Director, Mr. Igli Tafa and the staff of the Authority. In this meeting, the possibility of cooperation between the institutions of the two countries was discussed, including institutions in the field of cyber security.

Ms. Ambassador, expressed appreciation and consideration for a great development that Albania has taken in a short time in various sectors, including the field of Cyber Security.

The Director of the Authority, Mr. Tafa, expressed his thanks to the Ambassador for the support given and presented the challenges and the institutional strategy aimed at enabling an increase in the level of Cyber Security in the country.


Linkedin is being targeted by threat actors in a long wave of attacks

LinkedIn is being targeted in a long wave of attacks resulting in many accounts being shut down for security reasons.

As reported by Cyberint, many LinkedIn users have complained about account lockouts and the inability to resolve issues through LinkedIn support.

Attackers appear to be using the leaked credentials to attempt to take control of a large number of LinkedIn accounts.

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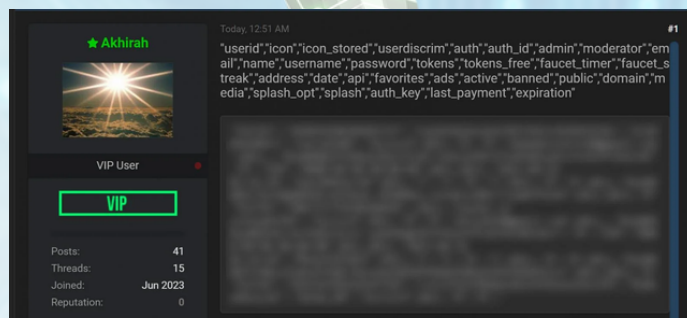
Discord.io confirms data breach for 760,000 users

The Discord.io service has been temporarily shut down after suffering a data breach exposing the information of 760,000 members.
Information shared includes username, email address, billing address, password, and Discord ID.

Discord.io has confirmed the authenticity of the data theft in an announcement on its Discord server and website and has begun temporarily shutting down its services.

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PATCHING ALERT

Google updates 26 vulnerabilities.

Google has released the latest version of its Chrome browser, addressing 26 vulnerabilities, of which 8 are classified as critical.
Chrome 116 covers updates to various pieces of functionality, including the V8 engine, Device Trust Connectors, Fullscreen, Network, ANGLE and Skia.

The latest version of Chrome appears as version 116.0.5845.96 for Mac and Linux and as version 116.0.5845.96/.97 for Windows.

AKCESK advises all Google Chrome users to perform the necessary updates.

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