

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Ransomware attacks, data leak, privilege escalation and other incidents are the responsibility of a further challenge for organizations and not only.

NAECCS, within the framework of the protection of all Critical and Important Information Infrastructures, regularly conducts preparatory exercises and simulations of attacks together with the Albanian National SOC, to increase the response in case of incidents, as well as cyber security monitoring through efficient SIEM or Threat Intel platforms.

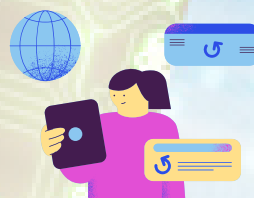
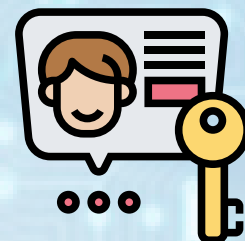
The staff is constantly introduced to the latest techniques that hackers use to break into security systems or by bypassing the protections of various monitoring systems, through Table Top Exercise presentations about Social Engineering, Ransomware and Leak Data as well as through Cyber Drill.

### Safety Advice for the Transport Sector

"The road to progress is always under construction, and in the digital age, it's not just asphalt and concrete that need maintenance, but also the algorithms and cybersecurity measures that pave the way for safer and smarter transportation."

#### Restrict access to your systems

Regardless of industry, one of the best lines of defense against cyberattacks is the practice of limiting access to your systems and sensitive data.

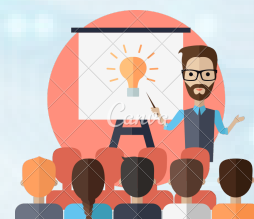


#### Always update

Technology and cyber attacks are constantly improving, so it is vital that you keep your processes, systems, software and policies up to date.

#### Train all your staff

Many cyber security attacks occur as a result of carelessness or lack of awareness. Invest your resources and time in the training process as soon as possible.



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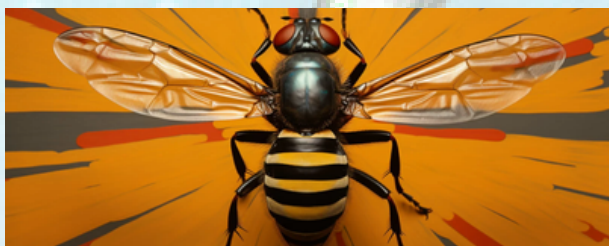
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### StripedFly malware infects 1 million Windows and Linux hosts

A sophisticated malware platform called StripedFly is found to have infected over a million Windows and Linux systems over five years.

Researchers discovered the true nature of the malicious platform last year, finding evidence of its activity since 2017.

Although it is still unclear whether this malware was used for revenue generation or cyber espionage, researchers announce that this is an APT (Advanced Persistent Threat) malware.

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### Five hospitals in Ontario have been affected by a cyber attack

A cyber attack that directly affected the Transform Shared Service Organization, which provides IT services to five hospitals in Ontario, Canada, has had a major impact on the operations of the five hospital units.

The Transform Shared Service organization announced that it was investigating "the cause and scope of the incident, including whether patient information was affected," and would provide updated information as needed.

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## PATCHING ALERT



### VMware - patching alert

VMware has released security updates to address a critical vulnerability identified as CVE-2023-34048 (CVSS: 9.8), which could result in remote code execution on affected systems.

VMware announced that there is no workaround to mitigate the vulnerability and that security updates have been made available in versions - VMware vCenter Server 8.0 (8.0U1d or 8.0U2), VMware vCenter Server 7.0 (7.0U30), VMware Cloud Foundation 5.x and 4.x.

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### New malware disguised as new Google Chrome update is discovered

Security researchers have warned of a new fake update campaign related to the Google Chrome browser. The campaign is using a new malware, called FakeUpdateRU, which was used to trick users into downloading a trojan.

The campaign first came to light after the malware had already affected multiple websites, which were later addressed by Google.

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