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Quote

"Cyber Security is more than just a matter of IT"

of the week

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Albania is much safer than a year ago, thanks to the dedication and work of all governmental and private actors, as well as the continuous support of our strategic partners.
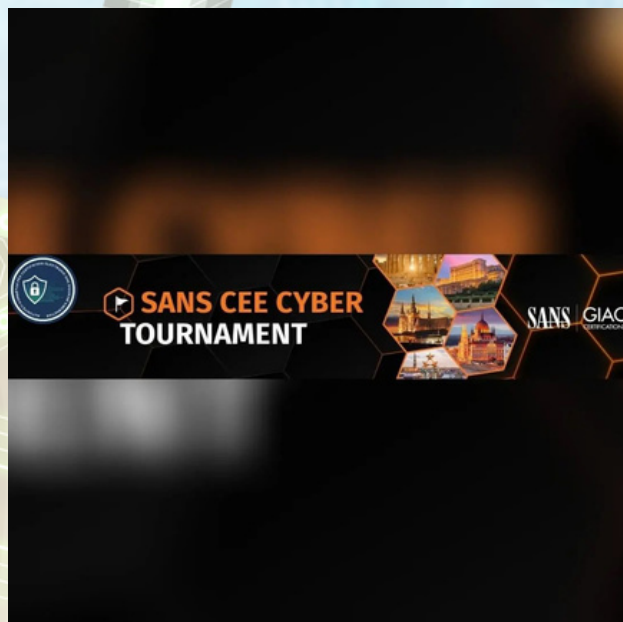
Virtual Cyber Tour

On September 14-15, 2023, SANS in collaboration with AKCESK organized the virtual cyber tour, in the format of a "Capture the Flag" activity, created exclusively for the cyber security community of Central and Eastern Europe.

The SANS Boot-up CTF was a fun competition where participants practiced technical cyber security skills. Through different activities they discovered their strengths and challenged the limits!

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Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader update the actively exploited vulnerability

The Adobe Patch Tuesday update for September 2023 comes with a patch for an actively exploited vulnerability in Acrobat and Adobe Reader that could allow an attacker to execute malicious code on vulnerable systems.

The vulnerability, identified as CVE-2023-26369, is rated CVSS 7.8 severity and affects the Windows and macOS versions of Acrobat DC, Acrobat Reader DC, Acrobat 2020, and Acrobat Reader 2020.

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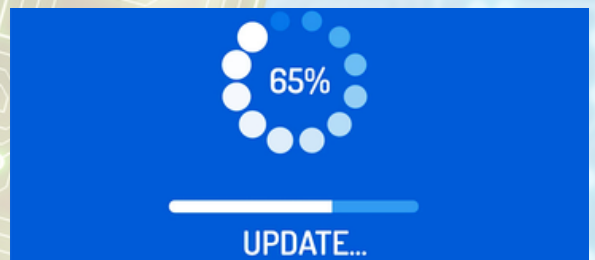## Millions Infected by Spyware Hidden in Fake Telegram Apps on Google Play

Spyware disguised as modified versions of Telegram have been found in the Google Play Store.

The apps were downloaded millions of times before they were removed by Google and served to collect millions of sensitive information from Android devices.

Apps similar to Telegram and WhatsApp were previously discovered, in March 2023, which were equipped with the functionality to intercept and modify messages, as well as to redirect cryptocurrency transfers to hackers' wallets.

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Microsoft warns of a new phishing campaign

Microsoft is warning of a new phishing campaign that involves using Teams messages to infiltrate organizations' networks.

The tech giant's Threat Intelligence team is tracking the group named Storm-0324, which also goes by the names TA543 and Sagrid.

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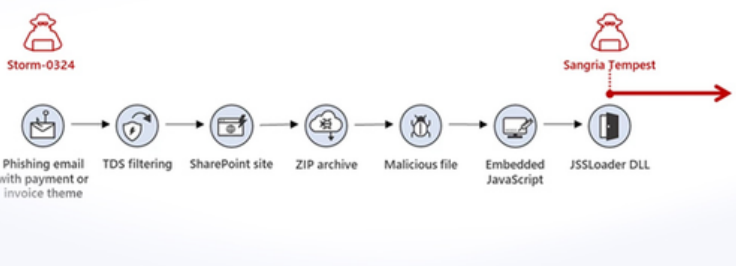## Microsoft releases patches for two new actively exploited vulnerabilities

Microsoft has released updates for 59 vulnerabilities, including two zero-day vulnerabilities, which have been actively exploited by malicious cyber actors.

Of the 59 vulnerabilities, five are rated as critical.

AKCESK recommends Microsoft users to update as soon as possible.

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