

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Quote

"Even the bravest cyber defense will experience defeat when weaknesses are neglected"

of the week

Content:

- Microsoft warns that hackers are exploiting OAuth applications
- Toyota - data breach
- WhatsApp, Slack, Teams and other messaging platforms face constant security risks
- Apple- patching alert



Microsoft warns that hackers are exploiting OAuth applications

The Microsoft Threat Intelligence team warns that cybercriminal groups are using OAuth applications as an automation tool to deploy virtual machines (VMs) and launch phishing attacks.

To mitigate the risks associated with such attacks, it is recommended that organizations implement multi-factor authentication (MFA), enable conditional access policies, and routinely audit approved applications and permissions.

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WhatsApp, Slack, Teams and other messaging platforms face constant security risks

Messaging platforms such as WhatsApp, Telegram, Slack and Teams face constant threats, highlighting the need for robust protection. 66% of threat indicators are found in transient messages associated with these cloud-based collaboration tools.

Popular messaging apps are commonly used to carry out social engineering attacks.

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Toyota - data breach

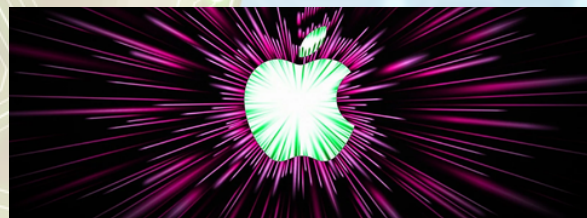
Toyota has warned customers that it has suffered a data breach, stating that sensitive personal and financial information was exposed during the attack.

The threat actors demanded a payment of \$8,000,000 to delete the stolen data and gave Toyota 10 days to respond to their blackmail.

Toyota promises to update affected customers immediately if the internal investigation reveals further data exposure.

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PATCHING ALERT



Apple-patching alert

Apple has released emergency security updates for two actively exploited zero-day vulnerabilities in older iPhones and some Apple Watch and Apple TV models.

The vulnerabilities allow attackers to access sensitive data and execute arbitrary code using websites designed to exploit vulnerabilities on unpatched devices.

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