

DarkWeb Intel Monitor

Executive Intelligence Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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DARK WEB POSTS

460

28 critical + 246 high

RANSOMWARE VICTIMS

100

18 active groups

INTEL ARTICLES

704

news + threat feeds

COUNTRIES AFFECTED

109

in dark web + ransomware

HIBP BREACHES

1026

17778M+ accounts exposed

WATCHLIST ALERTS

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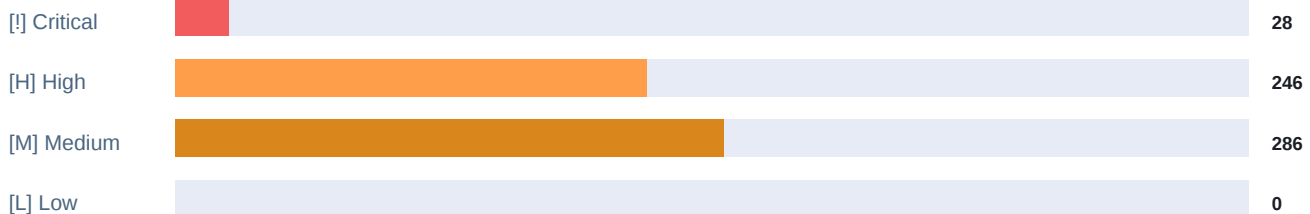
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VULNERABILITIES

84

in feed

THREAT SEVERITY OVERVIEW -- DARK WEB + RANSOMWARE



TOP DARK WEB INCIDENTS

Country	Severity	Sectors	Summary
United States	CRITICAL		Smashing Security podcast #478: This job interview could destroy
-	CRITICAL	Aerospace	U.S. Defense Manufacturer IEH Hit by Phishing Attack, Exposing Po
China	CRITICAL		Security Affairs newsletter Round 589 by Pierluigi Paganini INTER
Metabase Zero	CRITICAL	Defence	Metabase Zero-Day Exploited in the Wild, Exposing Admin Access an
-	CRITICAL		Untitled <p>Threat actor exploiting Ncentral by N-able in z
UK	CRITICAL	Government	Untitled <p>Senior US, UK, and Canadian cyber officials tod
China	CRITICAL	Defence	USB drives carrying China-linked malware infected Japanese milita
South Korea	CRITICAL	Finance	South Korea Warns of State-Backed Watering Hole Attacks South Kor

RANSOMWARE ACTIVITY

Group	Victims	Top Sector
L Group	26	Retail & E-Commerce
thegentlemen	25	Manufacturing
qilin	21	Manufacturing
Storm	9	Other
Panzer	2	Energy & Utilities
incransom	2	Professional Services

THREAT INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Source	Date	Title
Palo Alto Unit 42	Fri, 07 Au	Inside the Modern SOC: The Identity Front Door
Palo Alto Unit 42	Thu, 06 Au	ChainDrop: Inside a Self-Propagating npm Worm
Palo Alto Unit 42	Thu, 06 Au	Token Jacking: Cybercriminals Could Be Stealing Your AI Resources
Palo Alto Unit 42	Tue, 04 Au	The Frontier AI Vulnerability Burst: Industrializing Autonomous Zero-Day Discove
Palo Alto Unit 42	Tue, 04 Au	Almost Half of Malware Samples Communicate Direct to IP
Palo Alto Unit 42	Mon, 03 Au	Pass the Passkey: A Novel Attack Surface in Passwordless Authentication

TOP CYBERSECURITY NEWS

Source	Date	Headline
Dark Reading	Fri, 07 Au	AI-Generated Patches Fail Half the Time
Dark Reading	Thu, 06 Au	The Coordination Gap: How Attackers Are Outpacing Law Enforcement
Dark Reading	Thu, 06 Au	Déjà Vu? Meta's AI Escapes Testing Lab in Hacking Joyride
Dark Reading	Thu, 06 Au	Researcher Claims Control of ChatGPT Secure Sandbox
Dark Reading	Thu, 06 Au	From Bobmojis to Bobbleheads: How the Democratic Party Built a Security-First Cu
Dark Reading	Wed, 05 Au	AI Sends Global Crime Syndicates Into Fraud Nirvana

DATA BREACHES / VULNERABILITIES / UNAUTH ACCESS

Category	Date	Title
Data Breach	2026-08-09	OpenAI Is Watching Astra Think. Can It See Trouble?
Data Breach	2026-08-09	AI Sandbox Failures Expose Need for Continuous Monitoring
Data Breach	2026-08-09	Horizon3 Raises \$250M to Prove What Attackers Can Exploit
Vulnerability	Sun, 09 Au	CVE-2026-19359 - nxp-auto-goldvip gvip Lambda Function SitewiseCustomFunction ac
Vulnerability	Sun, 09 Au	CVE-2026-19358 - 3CORESec Trapdoor DefaultFunction access control
Vulnerability	Sun, 09 Au	CVE-2026-19357 - MingSoft MCMS ms-mdiy get information disclosure
Unauth Access	2026-08-09	OpenAI Is Watching Astra Think. Can It See Trouble?
Unauth Access	2026-08-09	AI Sandbox Failures Expose Need for Continuous Monitoring

BREACH INTELLIGENCE -- TOP RECENT BREACHES

Breach	Domain	Date	Accounts
Synthient Credential Stuffin	-	2025-04-11	1957.5M
Collection #1	-	2019-01-07	772.9M
Verifications.io	verifications.io	2019-02-25	763.1M
Onliner Spambot	-	2017-08-28	711.5M
Data Enrichment Exposure Fro	-	2019-10-16	622.2M
Exploit.In	-	2016-10-13	593.4M