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NJCCIC Blog: 2015 Data Breach Lessons Learned

If the past two years have taught us anything, it's that the frequency and impact of data breaches will continue to grow if organizations do not do more to implement effective cybersecurity practices. The theft and sale of personal data is big business for profit-motivated hackers, while state and non-state actors clamor to get their hands on sensitive and potentially damaging information for various intents and purposes, from extortion to espionage.

[Read the full blog post here](#)

Breach Notification

[MacKeeper Database Exposes 13 Million Customers](#)

On Monday, the makers of the MacKeeper software, Kromtech, confirmed reports that a researcher identified a vulnerability that exposed account information of 13 million customers. Customers are advised to change passwords on other personal accounts if they were the same as the one used for their Mackeeper account.

Latest Cyber Alerts

[Vulnerability in Apache Commons Collections](#)

[Vulnerability in Cisco Products](#)

[Vulnerability in FireEye NX, EX, FX and AX Series Products](#)

[Vulnerability in Joomla CMS](#)

[Vulnerabilities in Mozilla Firefox](#)

Deception: The Art of Social Engineering

From our federal counterpart, the [NCCIC](#)

Social engineering, an

Cyber News

[XSS & SQL Injection Plague Several Network Management System Products](#)
via Infosecurity

[Don't Be a Victim of Tax Refund](#)

age old threat, continues to play a significant role in successful attacks against people, enterprises, and agencies. The advent of the Internet, its diverse and increased use, and the reliance on it by almost every element of society, amplifies social engineering opportunities.

[Request the full report here](#)

[Fraud in '16](#)
via Krebs on Security

[The Curious Case of the Jihadist Who Started Out as a Hacktivist](#)
via Vanity Fair

[British Police Arrested a Man They Suspect of Hacking VTech](#)
via Motherboard

[Over 650 Terabytes of Data up for Grabs Due to Publicly Exposed MongoDB Databases](#)
via CSO

Tip of the Week
"Shopping Safely Online"

The Internet offers convenience not available from other shopping outlets. From the comfort of your home, you can search for items from multiple vendors, compare prices with a few mouse clicks, and make purchases without waiting in line. However, the Internet is also convenient for attackers, giving them multiple ways to access the personal and financial information of unsuspecting shoppers. Attackers who are able to obtain this information may use it for their own financial gain, either by making purchases themselves or by selling the information to someone else.

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