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DHS Intelligence Assessment: Threat to Energy Sector

On Wednesday, the US Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) released an intelligence assessment on the threat of damaging cyber attacks to the US energy sector. This report follows recent incidents targeting the energy sector in Ukraine, including power outages on December 23, 2015 that open source media and various cybersecurity firms have attributed to a coordinated cyber attack involving BlackEnergy malware. To request a copy of the DHS assessment, contact the NJCCIC. For more information on BlackEnergy, including indicators of compromise and mitigation recommendations, see ICS-CERT Alert 14-281-01C.

Breach Notification

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)

The FBI is reportedly investigating a breach of the FOP after a malicious cyber threat actor disseminated data stolen from their national database. Members whose information was compromised in the breach should receive notification from the FOP. The compromised data includes database records of members and non-members, as well as contracts, collective bargaining agreements, and internal forum posts.

University of Virginia

Last Friday, UVA announced that unauthorized individuals illegally accessed a component of their human resources system, exposing sensitive personal information of approximately 1,400 employees. Victims may call 1-855-907-3155 for more information about this incident.

Wendy's Restaurants

The nationwide restaurant chain Wendy's is reportedly investigating a potential credit card breach involving an unknown number of locations.

Cyber In The News

The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) and the National Healthcare Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC) announced a partnership to enhance cybersecurity information sharing on behalf of New Jersey's healthcare providers.

NJ Officials Partner with Hospitals on Intelligence & Information Sharing

in the news…

Officials look to stem cyber attacks on N.J. hospitals

via NJ.com

Protecting Information in the Health Care Industry

via NJTV News

Partnership Formed to Enhance Cybersecurity Information Sharing at the State Level

via New Jersey Business

Are cyber attackers accessing your medical records?

via New Jersey 101.5

Tip of the Week

Last week, the Internal Revenue Service released their tenth in a series of "IRS Security Awareness Tax Tips", urging all tax return preparers to get off to a clean start this January and perform a security deep scan of their computer drives and devices. Already in 2016, the IRS is seeing multiple email phishing scams – some posing as the IRS – targeting tax preparers. These scams are designed to steal sensitive information – either the preparers' passwords for IRS accounts or sensitive taxpayer data stored on computers.

Latest Cyber Alerts

Vulnerability in AMX Harman Professional Devices Could Allow Unauthorized Remote Access

Vulnerability in Fortinet FortiOS Could Allow Unauthorized Remote Access (Updated)

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Magento eCommerce Platform Could Allow Remote Code Execution

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Mozilla Firefox Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution

A Vulnerability in Rockwell Automation MicroLogix 1100 PLC Systems Could Allow Remote Code Execution

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Alert: W2 Tax Scam

With January coming to an end, it marks that time of year when employers are required to supply their employees with W2 forms for 2015 tax year. This time of year also sees an increase in spear-phishing and social engineering attempts by profit-motivated criminals who want to lure you into supplying them with your personally identifiable information (PII).

For examples of current scams, as well as mitigation recommendations, please read the full alert.

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