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Malware Exploit Threats Hit New High

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ITProPortal - Malware threats have reached dangerously high levels, according to a new report that highlights the sheer scale of threats facing businesses today. [Read More](#)

China-Based DDoS-as-a-Service Industry Is Growing

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SC Magazine - The number of websites based in China offering Distributed Denial of Services (DDoS) as a service malware has recently jumped along with associated social media groups that help wannabe cyberattackers back end support and tips. [Read More](#)

Bank-Fraud Malware Not Detected by Any AV Hosted in Chrome Web Store. Twice.

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Ars Technica - A researcher has uncovered an elaborate bank-fraud scam that's using a malicious extension in Google's Chrome Web Store to steal targets' passwords. [Read More](#)

The Day of Reckoning: Cybercrime's Impact on Brand

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FBI Pushes Private Sector to Cut Ties With Kaspersky

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CyberScoop - The FBI has been briefing private sector companies on intelligence claiming to show that the Moscow-based cybersecurity company Kaspersky Lab is an unacceptable threat to national security, current and former senior U.S. officials familiar with the matter said. [Read More](#)

How Secure Is Your Car? Unpatchable Flaw Lets Attackers Disable Safety Features

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ZDNet - Researchers have discovered a security flaw that probably affects all new vehicles. It allows an attacker to turn off safety features, such as airbags, ABS brakes, and power-steering — or any of a vehicle's computerized components connected to its controller area network or CAN bus. [Read More](#)

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The FTC and Industry Propose Best Practices for IoT Security Updates

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Hogan Lovells LLP - How do you ensure that an Internet-connected sensor or device—often inexpensive and designed for lifespans of up to 20 years or more—can be secured against not only the intrusions of today but also those of the future? [Read More](#)

The 6 Major Cyber Security Risks to Cloud Computing

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Brit Firms Warned Over Hidden Costs of Wiping Data Squeaky Clean Before Privacy Rules Hit

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The Register - Not enough companies understand how to properly delete the data they hold — and need to address this if they are to comply with new data protection rules, privacy and security experts have said. [Read More](#)

How CISOs Can Make Execs More Security-Aware

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7 Hot New IT Jobs — And Why They Just Might Stick

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CIO - Scan IT job sites like Glassdoor, Indeed or LinkedIn and you'll see bizarre IT job one-offs — Microsoft, for example, has a chief storyteller, and Google a chief futurist — but also hundreds of (somewhat) recent additions and with openings like innovation manager. [Read More](#)

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OCIE Observations From the Second Round of Cybersecurity Examinations

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Does Your Breach Incident Response Plan Have Holes?

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