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Not a shocker to have data breaches lead the way as criminals get ever more devious.



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[Dell puts privacy at risk with dangerous root certificate](#)

Dell has come under fire for shipping PCs with a pre-installed trusted root certificate that can be used to compromise the security of encrypted HTTPS connections.

"Surely Dell had to have seen what kind of bad press Lenovo got when people discovered what Superfish was up to. Yet, they decided to do the same thing but worse. This isn't even a third-party application that placed it there; it's from Dell's very own

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The disclosure allowing a

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