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Lookback: 72h • Ranked by risk

BREACHES

GoFundMe Ignores Own Rules by Hosting a Legal-Defense Fund for the ICE Agent Who

WIRED Security • ■■■■ 61.5 • 0.0h
The fundraiser for the ICE agent in the Renee Good killing has stayed online in seeming breach of GoFundMe's own terms of service, prompting questions about selective
Why it matters: breach, breaking.
<https://www.wired.com/story/gofundme-ice-jonathan-ross-renee-good-fundraiser/>

Iran-linked MuddyWater APT deploys Rust-based implant in latest campaign

CSO Online • ■■■■ 79.1 • 9.0h
Iran-linked advanced persistent threat group MuddyWater has deployed a Rust-based implant in an ongoing espionage campaign targeting organizations in Israel and
Why it matters: apt, recent.
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4115379/iran-linked-muddywater-apt-deploys-rust-based-implant-in-latest-campaign.html>

Shai-Hulud & Co.: Die Supply Chain als Achillesferse

CSO Online • ■■■■ 74.3 • 4.4h
FAMArtPhotography – shutterstock.com Heutige Anwendungen basieren auf zahlreichen Komponenten, von denen jede zusammen mit den Entwicklungsumgebungen
Why it matters: supply chain, breaking.
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4115440/shai-hulud-co-die-supply-chain-als-achillesferse.html>

PHISHING

MuddyWater Launches RustyWater RAT via Spear-Phishing Across Middle East Sectors

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 51.2 • 56.3h
The Iranian threat actor known as MuddyWater has been attributed to a spear-phishing campaign targeting diplomatic, maritime, financial, and telecom entities in the
Why it matters: phishing, trusted source.
<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/muddywater-launches-rustywater-rat-via.html>

OTHER

n8n Supply Chain Attack Abuses Community Nodes to Steal OAuth Tokens

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 79.4 • 2.2h
Threat actors have been observed uploading a set of eight packages on the npm registry that masqueraded as integrations targeting the n8n workflow automation
Why it matters: supply chain, trusted source.
<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/n8n-supply-chain-attack-abuses.html>

Malicious npm packages target the n8n automation platform in a supply chain attack

CSO Online • ■■■■ 74.2 • 7.0h
Threat actors were spotted weaponizing the n8n automation ecosystem this week, slipping malicious npm packages into its marketplace of community-maintained
Why it matters: supply chain, recent.
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4115417/malicious-npm-packages-target-n8n-automation-platform-in-a-supply-chain-attack.html>

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GoBruteforcer Botnet Targets Crypto Project Databases by Exploiting Weak Credentials

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 69.2 • 8.1h

A new wave of GoBruteforcer attacks has targeted databases of cryptocurrency and blockchain projects to co-opt them into a botnet that's capable of brute-forcing

Why it matters: botnet, trusted source.

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/gobruceforcer-botnet-targets-crypto.html>

■ Weekly Recap: AI Automation Exploits, Telecom Espionage, Prompt Poaching & More

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 49.3 • 5.2h

This week made one thing clear: small oversights can spiral fast. Tools meant to save time and reduce friction turned into easy entry points once basic safeguards were

Why it matters: trusted source, breaking.

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/weekly-recap-ai-automation-exploits.html>

Critical vulnerability found in n8n workflow automation platform

Cybersecurity Dive • ■■■■ 63.4 • 2.4h

The open-source platform is widely used across enterprise environments, leaving thousands of instances at risk.

Why it matters: critical, breaking.

<https://www.cybersecuritydive.com/news/critical-vulnerability-n8n-automation-platform/809360/>

Trend Micro patches critical flaws in its Apex Central software

CSO Online • ■■■■ 52.4 • 66.1h

Security company Trend Micro has been compelled to issue a patch for its own Apex Central software management tool after vulnerability management platform

Why it matters: critical.

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4115151/trend-micro-patches-critical-flaws-in-its-apex-central-software.html>