

# CYBER NEWSLETTER

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Lookback: 72h • Ranked by risk

## ZERO-DAYS

### Microsoft Fixes 114 Windows Flaws in January 2026 Patch, One Actively Exploited

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 129.2 • 7.9h  
Microsoft on Tuesday rolled out its first security update for 2026, addressing 114 security flaws, including one vulnerability that it said has been actively exploited in the wild.  
*Why it matters: actively exploited, in the wild.*  
<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/microsoft-fixes-114-windows-flaws-in.html>

### Microsoft Starts 2026 With a Bang: A Freshly Exploited Zero-Day

Dark Reading • ■■■■ 83.4 • 20.4h  
The vendor's first Patch Tuesday of the year also contains fixes for 112 CVEs, nearly double the amount from last month.  
*Why it matters: zero-day.*  
<https://www.darkreading.com/application-security/microsofts-starts-2026-bang-zero-day>

## RANSOMWARE

### Ransomware-Banden erpressen Opfer mit Compliance-Verstößen

CSO Online • ■■■■ 77.8 • 26.7h  
Digitala World – shutterstock.com Ransomware-Attacken zählen nach wie vor zu den häufigsten Angriffsmethoden. Wie aktuelle Analysen zeigen, drohen Cyberbanden ihren Opfern mit Compliance-Verstößen.  
*Why it matters: ransomware.*  
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4116135/ransomware-banden-erpressen-opfer-mit-compliance-verstosen.html>

### January 2026 Microsoft Patch Tuesday: Actively exploited zero day needs attention

CSO Online • ■■■■ 123.7 • 15.7h  
Eight critical vulnerabilities and an actively exploited zero day highlight Microsoft's first Patch Tuesday announcements for 2026. Most of the higher scoring vulnerabilities have been actively exploited.  
*Why it matters: zero-day, actively exploited.*  
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4116437/january-2026-microsoft-patch-tuesday-actively-exploited-zero-day-needs-attention.html>

### Microsoft Patches Exploited Windows Zero-Day, 111 Other Vulnerabilities

SecurityWeek • ■■■■ 88.4 • 20.6h  
Two vulnerabilities patched this month by Microsoft were disclosed publicly before fixes were released. The post Microsoft Patches Exploited Windows Zero-Day, 111 Other Vulnerabilities.  
*Why it matters: zero-day, trusted source.*  
<https://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-patches-exploited-windows-zero-day-111-other-vulnerabilities/>

## BREACHES

### Robo-Advisor Betterment Discloses Data Breach

SecurityWeek • ■■■■ 99.2 • 6.7h  
A threat actor breached Betterment's systems, accessed customer information, and sent scam crypto-related messages. The post Robo-Advisor Betterment Discloses Data Breach.  
*Why it matters: data breach, breach.*  
<https://www.securityweek.com/robo-advisor-betterment-discloses-data-breach/>

## PHISHING

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### FBI Flags Quishing Attacks From North Korean APT

Dark Reading • ■■■■ 84.2 • 46.1h

A state-sponsored threat group tracked as "Kimsuky" sent QR-code-filled phishing emails to US and foreign government agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions.

*Why it matters:* apt, phishing.

<https://www.darkreading.com/mobile-security/fbi-quishing-attacks-north-korean-apt>

### Patch Tuesday, January 2026 Edition

Krebs on Security • ■■■■ 73.7 • 16.8h

Microsoft today issued patches to plug at least 113 security holes in its various Windows operating systems and supported software. Eight of the vulnerabilities earned

*Why it matters:* critical, trusted source.

<https://krebsonsecurity.com/2026/01/patch-tuesday-january-2026-edition/>

## OTHER

### Fortinet Fixes Critical FortiSIEM Flaw Allowing Unauthenticated Remote Code

The Hacker News • ■■■■ 104.3 • 5.7h

Fortinet has released updates to fix a critical security flaw impacting FortiSIEM that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to achieve code execution on susceptible

*Why it matters:* critical, remote code execution.

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/fortinet-fixes-critical-fortisiem-flaw.html>

### SpyCloud Launches Supply Chain Solution to Combat Rising Third-Party Identity Threats

CSO Online • ■■■■ 74.3 • 4.6h

SpyCloud, the leader in identity threat protection, today announced the launch of its Supply Chain Threat Protection solution, an advanced layer of defense that

*Why it matters:* supply chain, breaking.

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4116536/spycloud-launches-supply-chain-solution-to-combat-rising-third-party-identity-threats.html>