

# Ransomware Cyber Attack Forced the Largest U.S. Fuel Pipeline to Shut Down

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Colonial Pipeline, which carries 45% of the fuel consumed on the U.S. East Coast, on Saturday said it halted operations due to a ransomware attack, [once again demonstrating](#) how critical infrastructure is vulnerable to cyber attacks.

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# A cyber attack in Saudi Arabia failed to cause carnage, but the next attempt could be deadly

At a time when the world faces a dangerous escalation in cyber warfare, a series of assaults on petrochemical companies in Saudi Arabia – possibly backed by nation states – has caused alarm

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