



Cutting Through the Cybersecurity Noise

Here's what's important this week: October 26, 2018



Take Action

- Patch those vulnerabilities! Ensure you have a good patch management system so you can apply security patches using a safe, timely, and consistent process.

References: <https://www.alienvault.com/blogs/security-essentials/the-importance-of-patch-management>

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/the-majority-of-vulnerabilities-remain-unpatched-a-month-after-discovery/>

<https://www.process.st/checklist/patch-management/>

Be Aware

- European law enforcement released a decryption tool for GandCrab ransomware. The tool is available on nomoreransom.org and works on most GandCrab versions.

References: <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/free-decrypter-available-for-the-latest-gandcrab-ransomware-versions/>

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/newsroom/news/pay-no-more-universal-gandcrab-decryption-tool-released-for-free-no-more-ransom>

<https://www.nomoreransom.org/en/index.html>

- Healthcare sector: MITRE created a new Medical Device Cybersecurity Regional Incident Preparedness and Response Playbook that outlines a framework to plan for and respond to cybersecurity incidents around medical devices, ensure effectiveness of devices, and protect patient safety.

Reference: <https://www.mitre.org/publications/technical-papers/mitre-creates-playbook-on-medical-device-cybersecurity>

Reminders

The Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) and Urban Area Security Initiative issue this product to increase Arizona's awareness and cyber resilience. It's up to you to make sure you take the proper steps to secure your networks and devices. Although vendors, products, and/or services may be mentioned, we do not endorse any specific one.

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 - ACTIC@AZDPS.GOV
 - (602) 644-5805 or (877) 2 S A V E A Z (272- 8329)
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