



Cutting Through the Cybersecurity Noise

Here's what's important this week: March 8, 2019

Take Action

- Update Chrome now as attackers are actively exploiting a vulnerability. To make this more exciting, the attackers are using a combination of the Chrome vulnerability and a Windows 7 one to execute malicious code and take over vulnerable systems. So get ready to patch Windows when Microsoft releases their fix.

References: <https://www.engadget.com/amp/2019/03/07/chrome-update-zero-day/>
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/google-chrome-zero-day-was-used-together-with-a-windows-7-zero-day/>

Be Aware

- NSA's Ghidra reverse engineering suite is now available to download for free. The tool helps analyze malicious code and malware, and "can give cybersecurity professionals a better understanding of potential vulnerabilities in their networks and systems."

Reference: <https://www.nsa.gov/resources/everyone/ghidra/>

- The new, Clop variant of CryptoMix ransomware targets networks, not computers.

Reference: <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/cryptomix-clop-ransomware-says-its-targeting-networks-not-computers/>

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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