

Cyber Foundry

Security News of the Week

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Cult videogame company Capcom pays a big round \$0.00 to ransomware crooks

Capcom have been hit by a ransomware attack. The videogame company has had personal information (of both customers and employees) stolen, as well as various sensitive documents. Capcom made the difficult choice to refuse to pay the \$11 million ransom demanded, and as expected the data has been leaked. [Read more>](#)

Sophos 2021 Threat Report; Navigating cybersecurity in an uncertain world

Sophos have released their 2021 Threat Report. The report looks at the threat landscape over the past 12 months under four categories: Ransomware, most common attacks on large organisations, how security has changed under COVID-19, and attacks on non-traditional platforms. [Read more>](#)

Facebook Messenger bug allowed Android users to spy on each other

An exploit has been discovered with the Facebook Messenger that causes it to leak audio. An attacker calls the target, sends a specially crafted message, and will be able to hear the audio from the target's device before they have answered the call. The exploit has been patched, so running the most recent version of the app will be safe. The security researcher credited with finding the issue was rewarded \$60,000 from the Project Zero bug-bounty program. [Read more>](#)

Google's free services are now phishing campaign's best friends

Google's free services are being abused by threat actors to perpetrate their scams. Services such as Google Forms, Google Sites, Google Firebase, and Google Docs can all be used to host convincing looking phishing pages, capture credentials or deliver malware. The popularity of these services means that they cannot be blocked entirely. As such, the links will often find their way into users' inboxes without issue. [Read more>](#)

Kali Linux 2020.4 Release

The new release of Kali is out (Kali Linux 2020.4). Changes include a switch from Bash to ZSH as the default shell, new tools and updates, and some cosmetic changes to the interface. [Read more>](#)

Dutch journalist gatecrashes EU defence video conference

A "secret conference" call of EU defence ministers was gate-crashed by a Dutch journalist. The journalist spotted the link to the call in a tweet by the Dutch defence minister, which also included 5 of the 6 digits of the PIN. It did not take him long to try to guess the last digit and join the call. His entrance was greeted with some good humour, but a spokesman later reported that "Such a breach is illegal and will be reported to the authorities". [Read more>](#)