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#CYBERWEATHER

#cyberweather gives you an update on the key information security incidents and phenomena of the month. We want to give our readers an overview of what has happened in the field of cyber security during the past month. The situation can be:



calm



worrying



serious

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Network performance

- February was quiet in terms of DoS attacks.
- This year, significant incidents in communications services have been a bit more frequent than usual.



Data breaches & leaks

- Massive health data leak in Sweden.
- Maltese Bank of Valletta was breached by hackers who transferred around EUR 13 million to foreign accounts.



Malware & vulnerabilities

- Email campaign distributes malicious compressed files containing malware disguised as a document.
- Critical vulnerability discovered in content management system Drupal.



Spying

- Organisations face the threat of hackers reaching them via attacks on their technology service and software providers.
- Intrusion into networks of political parties reported in Australia.



Scams and phishing

- Rise in CEO fraud using compromised Office 365 email accounts.
- A Finnish publicly quoted company falling for a EUR 7 million cyber scam made the headlines.



IoT and automation

- Provisions on internet-connected radio equipment to be adopted by 2020.
- ETSI released a standard addressing security issues to be considered in the product design phase of IoT devices.