

# Security Update

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#### **Important Security Alerts**

- Ransomware attacks on the rise: Targets include critical infrastructure firms, and related industries.
- High profile vulnerabilities announced: Cisco IOS XE, Atlassian Confluence and Google libwebp each contain critical vulnerabilities being targeted.
- **Credential Phishing campaign:** E-ISAC alert on a phishing campaign targeting industry.
- Homeland Threat Assessment 2024: DHS report highlighting cyber and physical threats.

### **Key Threats**

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed denial of service attacks
- Business email compromise

### **Contact PJM**

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify <u>SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com</u>.
- Share this info with your security team.





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