

Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- Cyberattack shuts down oilfield service company: <u>Halliburton was targeted</u> in attack that required them to take some systems offline.
- Best practices for logging and threat detection: <u>Multi-agency guidance</u> on tactics for identifying malicious activity on systems.
- Ransomware steals stored credentials in Chrome: Attacks using the Qilin variant is observed extracting credential data from a browser password manager.

Monitored Threats

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed Denial of Service attacks
- Use of deepfake and Adaptive AI technology

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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