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Ransomware hits Foxconn, more cyberattack trouble for governments around the world and data about the results of a year's worth of phishing simulations in *The Global Year in Breach 2022*.

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Western Digital

<https://thehackernews.com/2023/04/western-digital-hit-by-network-security.html>

Exploit Hacking

Western Digital: Computer Hardware Manufacturer

Risk to Business: 1.702 = Severe

Western Digital, a California-based provider of data storage hardware, has announced that it was hit by a cyberattack last Monday. In the March 26, 2023, incident, bad actors gained access to a number of the company's systems, forcing the company to take some services and systems offline. In a statement, the company acknowledged that My Cloud, My Cloud

Home, My Cloud Home Duo, My Cloud OS5, SanDisk ibi, SanDisk Ixp and Wireless Charger products were impacted. Reports say that cloud, proxy, web, authentication, emails and push notification services are experiencing outages.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Manufacturers like this are sitting ducks as cybercriminals ramp up efforts against the supply chain.



NCB Management Services

<https://www.securityweek.com/500k-impacted-by-data-breach-at-debt-buyer-ncb/>

Exploit: Hacking

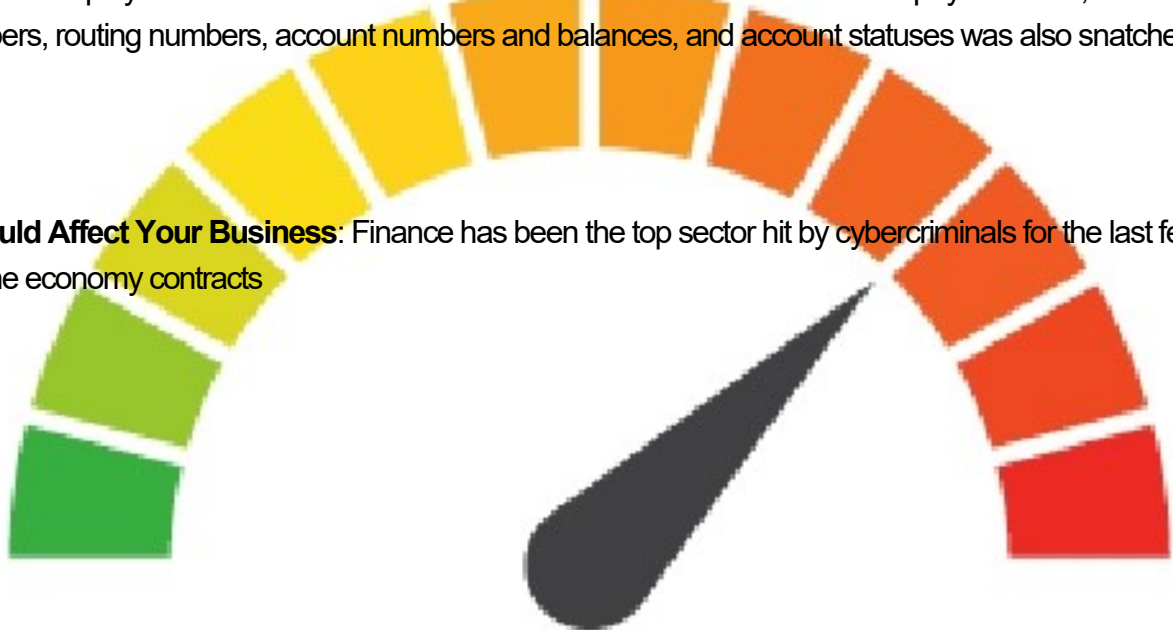
NCB Management Services: Debt Buyer

Risk to Business: 1.873 = Severe

Accounts receivable management company and debt buyer NCB Management Services has started informing consumers that their personal information was likely compromised in a data breach. The incident is expected to impact roughly 500,000 individuals. NCB said that hackers compromised some of NCB's systems on February 1, 2023, giving them access to

information from closed Bank of America credit card accounts. Included in this breach were names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birth dates, driver's license numbers, Social Security numbers and employment information for account holders. Financial data such as pay amounts, credit card numbers, routing numbers, account numbers and balances, and account statuses was also snatched.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Finance has been the top sector hit by cybercriminals for the last few years as the economy contracts



Lumen Technologies

<https://www.cybersecuritydive.com/news/lumen-ransomware-attack/646135/>

Exploit: Ransomware

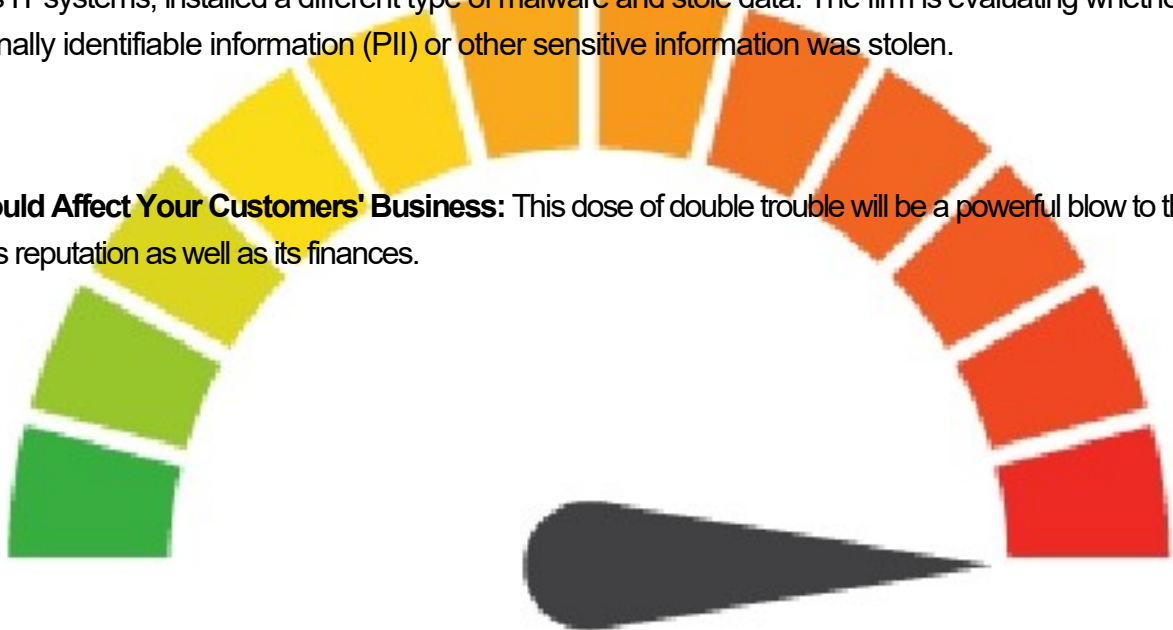
Lumen Technologies: Communications and Network Services

Risk to Business: 1.311 = Extreme

Lumen Technologies has announced that it is dealing with not one but two cyber incidents. According to a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Lumen discovered that a number of their servers that support a segmented hosting service had been infected with ransomware. The Louisiana-based company acknowledged that the ransomware is

impacting a small number of its enterprise customers, disrupting call center operations. The company also said that in a separate incident, it had discovered that bad actors had gained access to another part of the company's IT systems, installed a different type of malware and stole data. The firm is evaluating whether any personally identifiable information (PII) or other sensitive information was stolen.

How It Could Affect Your Customers' Business: This dose of double trouble will be a powerful blow to the company's reputation as well as its finances.



Cornell University

<https://theithacan.org/news/students-bank-accounts-hacked-because-of-ticketing-software-breach/>

Exploit: Supply Chain Attack

Cornell University: Institution of Higher Learning

Risk to Business: 1.819 = Severe

Cornell University has released a security alert warning that purchase data for ticketholders at some of its recent events has been stolen as the result of a platform breach at one of its vendors, AudienceView. The school cautioned that people who had purchased tickets for shows and events organized by the Cornell Concert Series, Cornell Athletics, Cornell Tickets and

the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts may have had financial data stolen. In some cases, students reported that money had already been snatched from their bank accounts. Other colleges and universities including Ithaca College, Virginia Tech University, SUNY Oswego, Colorado State University, Loyola University Chicago and McMaster University in Canada have also been impacted by the AudienceView breach. The ticketing platform company said that the breach was caused by malware discovered in its systems and that it is working with Mandiant to investigate the incident.

How It Could Affect Your Customers' Business: This is a valuable score of fast-selling credit card and financial data that means big profits for the bad guys.

