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NCR Corporation

Exploit: Ransomware

NCR: Retail Technology Company

Risk to Business: 1.873 = Severe

Point-of-Sale (PoS) technology giant NCR, formerly known as National Cash Register, has announced that it was the victim of a ransomware attack by the notorious Black Cat/AlphV ransomware group. The attack caused an outage on the company's Aloha PoS platform, a technology widely used by bars and restaurants. The outage began on April 13. In its statement, NCR downplayed the incident saying that the problem was the result of a single data center outage impacting a limited number of ancillary Aloha applications for a subset of their hospitality customers. The company carefully pointed out that restaurants impacted are still able to serve their customers. The incident is under investigation by law enforcement.

How It Could Affect Your Business: One cyberattack can impact many businesses and supply chain risk is growing every day.

NorthOne Bank

Exploit: Misconfiguration

NorthOne Bank: FinTech Company

Risk to Business: 1.203 = Extreme

Internet researchers have uncovered a non-password-protected database belonging to NorthOne Bank that has exposed sensitive personal and financial data for more than one million customers. The trove of documents was mainly composed of PDFs of invoices from both individuals and businesses who used an app to pay for products and services. The invoices contained names, email addresses and physical addresses, phone numbers, notes about what the payment was for, the total amount and the due date. Some tax ID numbers were also included from business transactions. The discovery happened in January, and NorthOne Bank said that it has since secured the database.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Companies that hold valuable information like financial data by way of invoices are juicy targets for cybercriminals looking for a quick score.

Kodi

Exploit: Credential Compromise

Kodi: Media App Developer

Risk to Business: 1.672 = Severe

Kodi, an open-source media app, announced last week that they'd experienced a breach in their user forums leading to the exposure of hundreds of thousands of posts and private messages from their MyBB user forum. The breach came to light after hackers offered records for an estimated 400,000 users in a cybercrime forum. Kodi said that the attackers compromised the account of an inactive administrator and accessed the MyBB admin console on February 16 and 21, 2023. The bad actors then created database backups and downloaded existing nightly full backups. The company is redeploying its user forums after hardening.

How It Could Affect Your Customers' Business: One compromised credential can lead to a world of hurt, even if the person whose credentials are compromised doesn't work there anymore.