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The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF)

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/colorado-warns-4-million-of-data-stolen-in-ibm-moveit-breach/>

Exploit: Supply Chain Attack

The Colorado Department of (HCPF): Government Agency



Risk to Business: 1.886 = Severe

Minnesota-based financial services firm Wealth Enhancement Group has reported a data breach to regulators in Maine. The company said that it detected that an unauthorized individual had gained access to one of its servers through credential compromise in early April. Stolen data may include clients' full names, Social Security

numbers, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers, email addresses, driver's license numbers, state identification numbers and financial account numbers. Data breach letters were sent on June 28 to impacted clients.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Companies face unexpected danger every day from zero-day exploits and need to be prepared for trouble.

Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

<https://www.mining-technology.com/news/freeport-mcmoran-cybersecurity-incident/>

Exploit: Supply Chain Attack

Freeport-McMoRan Inc: Copper Mine Operator



Risk to Business: 2.721 = Moderate

Freeport-McMoRan Inc., the world's top publicly traded copper miner, has experienced a ransomware attack that has taken down the company's information systems. The attack hit last Tuesday, causing the initial shutdown of IT systems. The Phoenix-based company is not expecting a significant impact on production unless the outage is sustained. The mining firm

said it is investigating the incident with third-party experts and law enforcement.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Supply chain cyberattacks are escalating, and the risk they bring to businesses needs to be top-of-mind for IT professionals.

Rapattoni

<https://arstechnica.com/security/2023/08/5-days-on-cyberattack-on-data-provider-stymies-realty-markets-throughout-the-us/>

Exploit: Hacking

Rapattoni: Real Estate Technology Provider



Risk to Business: 1.673 = Severe

Home buyers and real estate professionals have experienced frustrations in the past week after a cyberattack nailed Rapattoni, a software and services provider that is best known for providing access to the nationwide Multiple Listing Services (MLS) to regional real estate groups. The California-based company said in a statement that its production network was hit

by a cyberattack and it is working to get systems restored as soon as possible. MLS systems have been down since last Wednesday for many real estate agencies. The incident is under investigation

How It Could Affect Your Business: A successful cyberattack on a service provider can have a big impact on many other businesses.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

https://www.journalgazette.net/local/data-breach-compromises-some-medicaid-users-information/article_8bc03ede-37e2-11ee-976d-1387af99b21b.html

Exploit: Supply Chain Attack

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration: Government Agency



Risk to Business: 1.649 = Severe

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration has announced that it has experienced a data breach, exposing data belonging to more than 700,000 Indiana Medicaid members. The breach came as a result of the MOVEit-related attack at government services company Maximus. The names, addresses, case numbers and Medicaid

numbers of 744,000 people were snatched by bad actors in the incident.

How It Could Affect Your Business: Supply chain attacks are escalating, and just one attack on a supplier can be a big problem that brings big bills for any organization.