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CYBERSECURITY

[CISA/FBI Advisory Warns of Destructive Malware Used Against Ukraine](#)

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the FBI issued a joint advisory this week alerting organizations of destructive malware that is being used to target organizations in Ukraine, with the ongoing warnings of increased cyber-attacks against U.S. organizations. [Read more](#)

HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY

[ONC Information Blocking Data Show Majority of Claims Against Health Care Providers](#)

On February 28, 2022, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) [issued](#) data on information blocking claims received since April 5, 2021, the effective date of information blocking regulations enacted under the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act). As a reminder, in accordance with the Cures Act's prohibition on certain information blocking practices, in 2020 ONC issued a pair of rules (available [here](#) and [here](#)) to implement information blocking regulations (now found at 45 CFR Part 171). Due to COVID-related delays, ONC ultimately set a compliance date of April 5, 2021, for such regulations. ONC is now sharing preliminary data on the information blocking claims received for the first time. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Twenty Most Common Passwords Leaked to the Dark Web: Is Your Password on the List?](#)

Do you use 123456 as a password? We hope not, as it was the number one most common leaked password on the dark web according to a recent [article](#) from cncb.com. Other common passwords were 111111, ABC123, and, of course, Password. The list of 20 common passwords was identified by the company, Lookout, from passwords found on the dark web as a result of data breaches. Why are we using such easily guessed passwords? We may all be suffering from a bit of "password fatigue," which Wikipedia defines as "the feeling experienced by many people who are required to remember an excessive number of passwords as part of their daily routine, such as to logon to a computer at work, undo a bicycle lock or conduct banking from an automated teller machine (ATM)." [Read more](#)

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AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

[Department of Defense Invests in Artificial Intelligence](#)

According to a list published recently by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, which audits federal agencies and programs, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) is currently involved with more than 685 artificial intelligence (AI) projects. Some of these projects include major weapon systems such as the MQ-9 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #321

[California AG Warns Consumers About ID Theft from T-Mobile Breach](#)

On March 2, 2022, California Attorney General Rob Bonta urged individuals affected by the [T-Mobile breach](#) in 2021 to take advantage of resources to assist with preventing or responding to identity theft. According to the consumer alert, more than 53 million individuals were affected by the breach, including over 6 million California residents. Read more about the breach response in this week's Privacy Tip. [Read more](#)

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