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Cyber Security SIG
March 21, 2024

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Tuesday, March 6, 2024

iOS iPadOS Emergency Updates

Apple has stated iOS 17.4 updates due to comply with the EU DMA regulations. Those updates were released today March 5, 2024 a few days prior to the deadline.

However, the 17.4 iOS and iPadOS updates also addressed 2 major security flaws. Updates to iPadOS 16.7.6 and Safari 17.3.1 available now.

Consider these updates as urgent.

Posted by John Jenkinson at 7:41 PM

No comments:



Facebook, Instagram, Threads are currently down

Meta is aware BUT no updates

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Other SIG News

- Kremlin ?? January
- Microsoft
 - emails to-from customers
 - Source code
- Password Spraying
- Not Brute Force
- 1 account Many passwords
- 1 password Many accounts
- Bypasses a lot of protections

Microsoft Password Spraying

- Chinese targeted misinformation attacks
 - Local focus
 - Slow down US development efforts
 - Very targeted
- Roku Terms of Service
 - Agree or Opt-out via mailed letter
- CISA hacked
 - Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
 - “Protect against Ivanti vulnerabilities”
- French government departments
 - Conventional attacks, intensity unprecedented
- 15,000 Roku users records for sale \$0.50/each
 - Credential stuffing
 - Roku Disable ACR
 - Settings > Privacy > Smart TV Experience > Use info from TV inputs OFF
 - Settings > Privacy > Personalized Ads > Don't personalize my ads
- Tuta mail new quantum-resistant encryption TutaCrypt
- Truth Social outage

Current Issues

We wanted to let you know that we have made changes to our Dispute Resolution Terms, which describe how you can resolve disputes with Roku. We encourage you to read the updated [Dispute Resolution Terms](#). By continuing to use our products or services, you are agreeing to these updated terms.

Thank you for making Roku part of your entertainment experience.

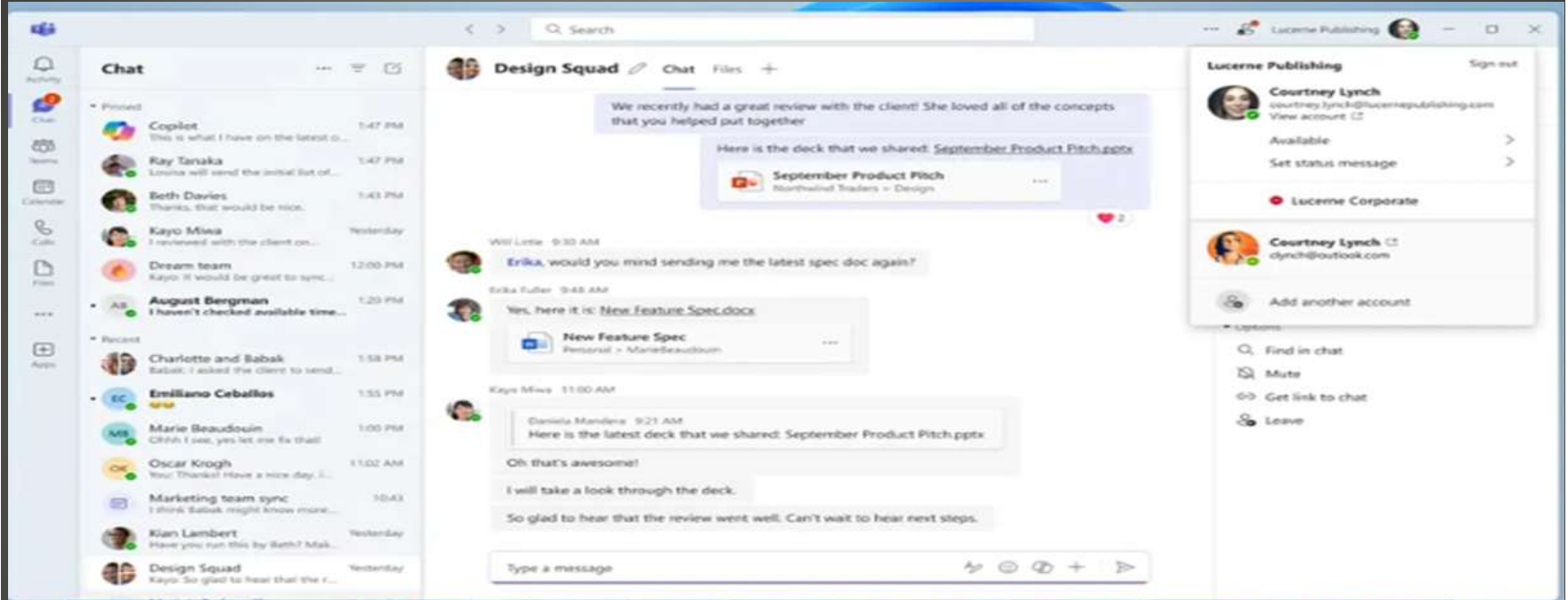
The Roku Team

Roku Notification

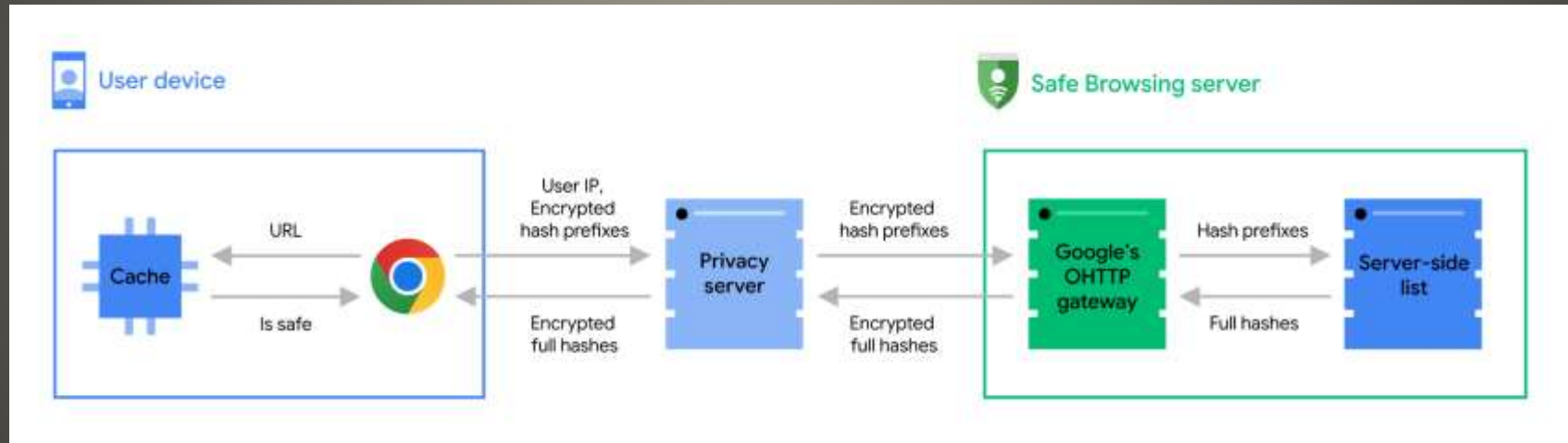
- Simultaneous and heterogeneous multithreading (SHMT)
- OS/2
- Some Alabama state government offices DoS attack
- WhatsApp blocks screenshots of contact profile pictures
Screenshot of mini-profile or profile preview still allowed
- Telecom exec unauthorized SIM swaps
\$1,000/each
- Unsafe safes
S&G SECURAM backdoor access
US DoD ban use of those safes
Don't ask, Don't tell
- Glassdoor – attaching real names to reviews
After Glassdoor support requests

Current Issues

- Microsoft Teams > Single app Personal & Work



- Google Chrome Safe Browsing change
Was browser problem URL list updated 1-2 times per hour
Now server-side list - malicious sites last 10 minutes
Desktop & iOS now Android soon
Enhanced mode Opt-in



Google Chrome Safe Browsing

- When you visit a site, Chrome first checks its cache to see if the address (URL) of the site is already known to be safe (see the “Staying speedy and reliable” section for details).
- If the visited URL is not in the cache, it may be unsafe, so a real-time check is necessary.
- Chrome obfuscates the URL by following the URL hashing guidance to convert the URL into 32-byte full hashes.
- Chrome truncates the full hashes into 4-byte long hash prefixes.
- Chrome encrypts the hash prefixes and sends them to a privacy server.
- The privacy server removes potential user identifiers and forwards the encrypted hash prefixes to the Safe Browsing server via a TLS connection that mixes requests with many other Chrome users.
- The Safe Browsing server decrypts the hash prefixes and matches them against the server-side database, returning full hashes of all unsafe URLs that match one of the hash prefixes sent by Chrome.
- After receiving the unsafe full hashes, Chrome checks them against the full hashes of the visited URL.
- If any match is found, Chrome will show a warning.

Google Chrome Safe Browsing

- Maybe the most interesting part here is the privacy server. Google actually partnered with CDN and edge computing specialist Fastly to use Fastly's Oblivious HTTP privacy server. This server sits between Chrome and Safe Browsing and strips out any identifying information from the browser request.
- Fastly built this system as a privacy service that can sit between users and a web application and anonymize their metadata while still being able to exchange data with a web application, for example. These servers, Google stresses, are operated independently by Fastly (a cynic may look at this whole scheme and say that even Google doesn't trust itself to not snoop on your browsing data...).
- Thanks to all of this, Google's Safe Browsing service should never see your IP address. Meanwhile, Fastly won't see these URLs either, because they are encrypted by the browser, using a public-private key that Fastly has no access to.

Google Chrome Safe Browsing

- Optional service
- Gaming – badges – speed limits, gentle braking
- Insurance rates – up
- GM sharing select insights with LexisNexis
Other automakers, insurance co, data brokers
Privacy policies
No national legislation except TikTok

OnStar Smart Driver

- EquiLend breach
No worries – Now worries
- UK fighting attacks on fiber infrastructure
Chop cables, fire
- Last time Red Sea cables 4 of 15
West African coast Deep
- Onerep remove your personal info from 200 sites
Onerep CEO created many PII search sites
- States attempts to limit voter's data from doxxing
1993 law requiring public disclosure
Postcard during past elections
- LockBit convection October 2022 raid
- Incognito Market
Dark web narcotics site - extorting vendors & users
Publishing transactions - with holding funds
- Unclassified US spy chiefs testify to congress
spyware, ransomware defense, purchase of bilk commercial data
- IMF email hacked

Current Issues

- Nasdaq-listed pharmaceutical company
Crinetics Pharmaceuticals
“we discovered and fixed this incident”
LockBit “not so fast”
LockBit recent news
- Apple launches All-in-One
Manuals, Specs, and Downloads website
<https://support.apple.com/en-us/docs>



Current Issues

- December 2023
- Nissan Motor Corporation
- Nissan Financial Services Australia & New Zealand
- Reported by Akira ransomware group
- Breach extended to customers & employees
 - Mitsubishi, Renault, Skyline, Infinity, LDV, Ram
- 10% victims had crucial government identification documents stolen
- 4,000 Medicare documents
- 7500 Driver's Licenses
- 220 passports
- 1,300 tax file numbers
- Loan transactions
- Employment records

Nissan Data Breach

TYPES OF AUTHENTICATION

 Ethical Hackers Academy

Password-Based Authentication



Users provide a password that is matched against a stored password.

Pattern-Based Authentication



Users draw a specific pattern on a touchscreen or grid to authenticate.

Biometric Authentication



Uses unique physical traits for identification, such as fingerprints, retina or facial.

Token-Based Authentication



Involves using a physical or digital token, such as a smart card or authentication app.

Certificate-Based Authentication



Involves digital certificates issued by a trusted authority to verify the identity of the user.

Location-Based Authentication



Authenticates users based on their geographic location.

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< Inbox

5 Messages

Begin forwarded message: From: AVG <tealb...

Unable to load remote content privately.


[Load Content](#)



AVG

2/27/24

To: jacobdelafourd7@icloud.com >

 **Your System has been infected with 11viruses**

SEcuRITy ALERT
Cleansing Needed!

FINAL WARNING !

Traces of (4) Spyware were found on your computer. Personal and banking information are at risk.

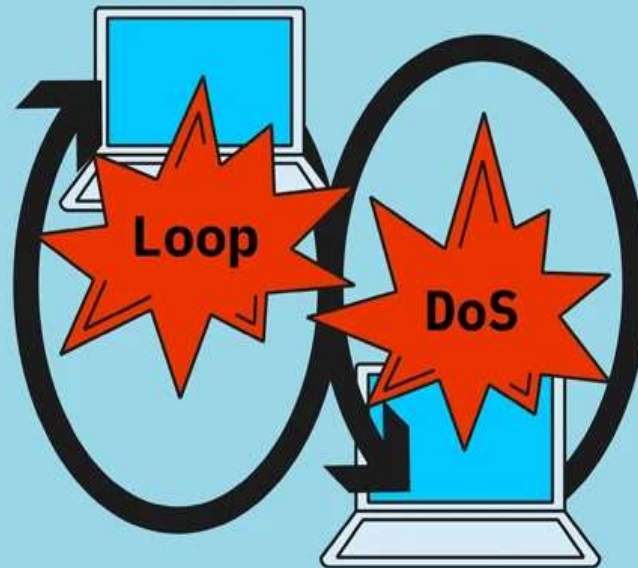
The hackers are very happy that you haven't yet renewed your subscription

QUICK SCAN

Antivirus
license
has expired today!



- Spoofed UDP vulnerability
- Attacker “spoofs” UDP traffic to victim A
- From victim B
- Traffic has error(s)
- Victim A responds to spoofed victim B “error”
- Victim A and Victim B respond to each other’s errors forever

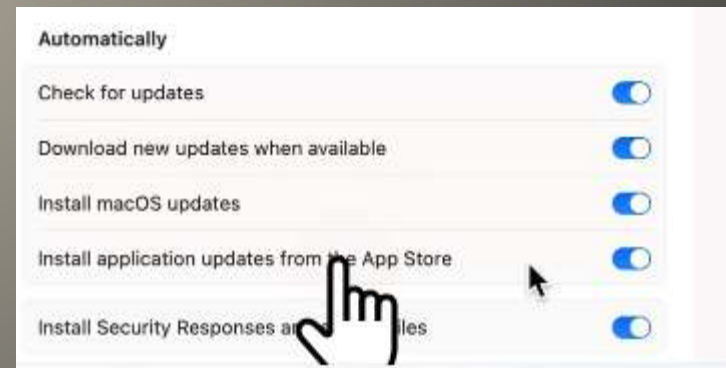


Loop DoS

- System Preferences -> System Settings
- Mac account passwords Strong & UNIQUE
No Hint Passphrase
AppleID Recovery Code 2FA
- Lock Screen
Require password after screen saver or display is turned off
Show message when locked - Return lost Mac
- Privacy & Security
Allow applications downloaded from
App Store
App Store and Identified Developers
Apple Certificate
FileVault Prevents data access w/o logon
- General > Sharing > File Sharing
Other sharing methods
Out & About See your Mac

Secure a Mac

- Siri & Spotlight
Siri Allow when locked
- Network > Wi-Fi
Known Networks
Other Networks
- Safari > General
Open "safe" files after downloading
Safari > Websites > Notifications
Allow Deny
- General > Software Updates
- Time Machine drive encryption
- Firmware password
- FindMy



Secure a Mac

- Malawi Passport System – ransomware
- Scotland & Ireland National Health Service breach
- Change Healthcare United Healthcare
- McDonalds global IT outage

“Notably, this issue was not directly caused by a cybersecurity event; rather, it was caused by a third-party provider during a configuration change.”

Third-party – single point of failure

Third-party – increase attack surface

Third-party – limit access to required data

- Fujitsu data breach
- Reverse reporting?
Report the few that have yet to realize incidents
- Walmart now owns Vizio and its data
Automatic Content Recognition (ACR)
Microphones and/or Cameras Video conference / Facetime
Cut cord
Forget Wi-Fi
- Apple AirTags firmware 2.0.73 from 2.0.61 (October)
- Gmail mass mailer rules 1-Apr-2024

Current Issues

- Surface Pro 10
- Surface Laptop 6
- For business
- \$2799 -> \$1199
- Copilot any/everywhere



Microsoft AI PCs



- Email smuggling March 7 presentation
- HTML smuggling
- Payload embedded in external JSON file
- Data harvesting
- Google Docs PDF bank/financial statement
- CAPTCHA barrier – prevent URL scan, email security
- Government impersonation

Smuggling

- Minneapolis Public Schools
Ransomware – Did not pay – Data released
SSN, school security details, sexual assault info, psychiatric holds
108 K-12 school systems *reported* attacks
Data of K-12 more valuable
Child allergies, suspensions, Household income
Not deleted
Lifelong
Not just ransomware incidents – Data is more valued
Information gives no indication of being stolen
Info stealers more value than the ransom so no ransomware
No reporting No notifications

Up protections for SSN, birth certificates, etc.

INFORM YOUR CHILD, GRANDCHILD, FAMILY, FRIENDS

IMPORTANT

- Recovery Seminar
- <https://vimeo.com/882272974?share=copy>
- NOW, Your input, experiences, ...

- Helpful < - > Harmful
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding

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- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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