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Video Blogs

We also have a video and audio blog, including an RSS feed at <https://cybercecurity.us>. Not only are there audio and video versions of the weekly security news updates there, with extended commentary, but there are also other blogs about subjects of interest. Please check it out and let us know what you think.

There is a new video on backups with some important thoughts for you to consider.

Security/Privacy Alerts

Adobe eCommerce Magento Hit by Massive Compromise

Magento is very popular and often falls to hackers. This time it is a pixel sized graphic that overlays the checkout screen and compromises the consumer's credit card information. It impacts all Magento Open Source and Adobe Commerce stable version 2 installations. Credit: [Bleeping Computer](#)

AI Alerts

Check out our Certified AI Governance Leader Course at [AIGIP.AI](#).

Sam Altman is Very Powerful but Can He Be Trusted?

Sam Altman is the head of OpenAI. He has had a very rocky relationship with his board and some people say that his business model is unsustainable. I don't know, but I am very confident that AI is not going away no matter what happens to Altman. The New Yorker did a very in depth article on him and his relationship with OpenAI. Given how important they are in the current AI ecosystem, definitely interesting reading. You will have to make your own judgments as to what it means to OpenAI. There are plenty of competitors so that even if OpenAI vaporized tomorrow - which will not happen - not much will change in the big picture. Credit: [The New Yorker](#)

Gen Z Increasingly Skeptical of and Angry About AI

14 to 29 year olds, in a Gallup survey, have growing misgivings about a workforce changed by AI. While you might think that generation Z would welcome AI, they are actually downright mad about it. Compared to last year, they are less hopeful about changes brought by AI and concerned about AI's impact on their **cognitive abilities** and **professional opportunities**. I suspect the last one is key, as they are either entering the workforce or soon to enter it and many of the entry level jobs they would have once gotten are now being eliminated by the use of AI. Credit: [Route Fifty](#)

CMMC Q&A

I get to listen to hours and hours of webinars every week, so you don't have to. We are seeing the agencies beginning to get on board and their view of the universe is CMMC Level 2 third party assessment (eventually) for everyone. If you are not already on board this train, the train has already left the station. If you need assistance, please contact us.

Q: Is there a minimum CMMC score I must have for a CMMC self assessment?

A: You used to be able to have any score at all (like minus 200) and call yourself self assessed. Not any more. You have to have a score of at least 88 and no 3 or 5 point controls missing (except for two that have partial credit). The system won't even let you enter a score of less than 88 any more.

Q: Are there any new communications from the big DOD primes this week?

A: Both Lockheed and L3Harris sent out communications this week that said if you are not prepared for CMMC you won't be a supplier any more. Read the details on our [CMMC Requirements](#) page.

Reference

Nothing to report

Software and Hardware to Check Out

Nothing to report

Important Issues/Patches

Older Versions of Apache ActiveMQ Vulnerable to Remote Attack

The bug has been around for 13 years and allows an attacker to remotely execute code of the attacker's choice. The flaw was detected by Claude AI assistant. The bug affects ActiveMQ before 5.19.4 and all versions between 6.0.0 to 6.2.3. Lots of enterprises use these older versions. Credit: [Bleeping Computer](#)

Legislative and Legal Activities

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Appeals Court Backs Anthropic "Supply Chain Risk" for the Moment

A federal appeals court in Washington on Wednesday refused to pause the Pentagon's decision to blacklist Anthropic, setting up a split legal landscape that leaves the artificial intelligence company locked out of Department of Defense work - even as parts of the policy face challenges elsewhere in other courthouses. This is not over. Credit: [Data Breach Today](#)

But in case you were confused, another court in San Francisco indefinitely blocked the Pentagon's ban, so you figure it out. Two cases. Two slightly different laws. I think they can use the software for the moment. Credit: [Tech Radar](#)

Education

Nothing to report

Breaches

Note: I could probably report on a hundred a week, but that would make for a very long report. I will, at least, mention a few of the high-profile ones. NOTE THAT THIS IS THE ONLY SECTION THAT I CAN FILL TEN TIMES OVER EACH WEEK.

LAPD, No, City Attorney, No, Unnamed Third Party Tool Hacked

I love it (not) when everyone involved tries to move the blame away from them. Hackers are reporting that they stole 7+ terabytes of data representing more than 300,000 files and leaked the data online. The data includes personnel files, investigations and discovery documents, it is believed. The data was removed from the leak site, so maybe the city paid a ransom. They are not saying. It is unclear whether this is bad cyber hygiene on the part of the city or their vendor got hacked. Credit: [Tech Crunch](#)

Signature Healthcare Turning Away Ambulances After Ransomware

The hospital has invoked its "downtime" procedures, but the Boston area hospital is turning away ambulances and while they are not cancelling surgeries, they said that patients will experience delays. I don't know about you, but I would avoid any healthcare provider who, in 2026, does not have access to computerized information. Not having access to your electronic medical records could either cause a provider to do something or not stop a provider from doing

something that could kill you. The Signature Hospital system is just one of many that have had to deal with things like this. Credit: [The Record](#)

What is the next cybersecurity crisis?

It is not what you expect. Is it social engineering? Or hackers breaking into your network? Or, is it whether or not you can trust the data that you are looking at on your screen. Find out what the answer is [here](#).

Russian hackers go after home routers to hack Internet traffic

UK security officials warned that Russian military intelligence has been compromising vulnerable home routers to hijack your traffic, your credentials and your data. Learn more [here](#).

FBI and DoD warn of Iran hacking Operational Technology (OT)

The security of OT systems - the ones that run and secure critical infrastructure like water and power - is decades behind IT security and Iran is successfully taking advantage of this. Learn what the FBI is saying and what is happening [here](#).

Security News for the week ending April 10, 2026

This week's news: will data centers cause electricity prices to increase by 50%, Texas residents are giving big tech billions of dollars a year in tax breaks, national security officials want "clean" renewal of spying law, UK threatens to jail tech bosses if they don't fight nudification tools and France going all-in on weaning itself from US tech. Learn more [here](#).

What are you doing to manage AI use in your company? Billionaire businessman Mark Cuban said "There's going to be two types of companies in this world: Those who are great at AI, and everybody else that they put out of business" Which group do you want to be part of? What are you doing to make sure that happens? Please contact us if you need assistance.

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