

Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center

WATER SECTOR MONTHLY CYBER THREAT BRIEFING April 26, 2023

### HOUSEKEEPING

This webinar is being recorded.

- The recording and slide deck will be available by tomorrow at waterisac.org/webcasts.
- There will be a Q&A session.



## **PRESENTER**

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# **CYBERSECURITY UPDATES**

- Threats and Vulnerabilities
- Reports
- Tips and Resources
- Analyst Spotlight



### THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

- Israeli Water Infrastructure Attack Disrupts Wastewater Treatment and Agricultural Systems (<u>Read more</u>)
- Supply Chain Compromise Against 3CXDesktopApp (Read more)
  - North Korean X\_Trader Supply Chain Attack Targets Energy, Financial Sector (Read more)
- Iranian Threat Actor Mint Sandstorm Increasingly Targeting US Critical Infrastructure In 2023 (Read more)
- APT Actors Compromise Router Configurations (<u>Read more</u>)
- Joint Cybersecurity Advisory Highlights Continued Risk Posed by Devices Left Unpatched (Read more)

#### THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

- Phishing Attacks Becoming More Sophisticated and Widespread (<u>Read more</u>)
- Zero-Days Increase in Popularity for Ransomware Groups (Read more)
- DDoS Attacks Impacting Multiple Critical Infrastructure Sectors (Read more)
- Microsoft Will Begin Blocking Dangerous Extensions in OneNote (<u>Read more</u>)



#### REPORTS

- Dragos's Most Recent Industrial Ransomware Analysis Highlights Rising Threat to Industrial Systems (<u>Read more</u>)
- DHS Report on Initial Access Tactics of Malicious Cyber Actors (Read more)



### **TIPS AND RESOURCES**

- CISA Announces Plans to Establish Logging Made Easy Service (Read more)
- CISA Publishes Updated Guidance Documents on Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) and Trusted Internet Connections (<u>Read more</u>)
- U.K. Cyber Centre Publishes Cybersecurity Toolkit for Boards (<u>Read more</u>)
- CISA's New Tool Helps Discover Mischief and Misconfigurations in Microsoft Environments (<u>Read more</u>)
- Identity and Access Management Best Practices Document Released by CISA/NSA (<u>Read more</u>)
- Canadian Centre for Cyber Security Preparedness, Resilience, and Security Awareness Resources (<u>Read more</u>)



## **ANALYST SPOTLIGHT**

 Joint Cybersecurity Advisory Highlights Continued Risk Posed by Devices Left Unpatched (<u>Read more</u>)



# **UPCOMING WATERISAC EVENTS**

- Water Sector Natural Disaster Threat Web Briefing
  - 2023 Hurricane Season Preparedness
  - Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 11:00 AM ET
- Water Sector Cyber Threat Web Briefing
  - Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 2:00 3:00 PM ET
- Register for all of these events via WaterISAC's Events webpage: <a href="https://www.waterisac.org/events">https://www.waterisac.org/events</a>



#### **THANK YOU**

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