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Quote of the week

"The only way to maintain privacy on the internet is to not be on the internet."

Abhijit Naskar

Content:

AKCESK officially becomes a member of FIRST

Membership in FIRST marks our commitment to advancing cyber security and effective incident response. Being part of this Forum offers opportunities to collaborate with the global community of cyber security professionals, share knowledge and stay abreast of the latest developments in the field.

The accompanying certificate is a testament to our active participation and commitment to improving our incident response capabilities in the ongoing battle against cyber threats.

FIRST
Improving Security Together

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams, Inc. certifies that

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Cutout.Pro - data breach

AI service Cutout.Pro has suffered a data breach, exposing the personal information of 20 million members, including email addresses, hashed and salted passwords, IP addresses, and names. The breach was discovered by a hacker using the alias 'KryptonZambie', who shared a link to CSV files containing 5.93 GB of data. The data includes information for 19,972,829 people, including user ID, profile picture, API access key, account creation date, email address, IP address, mobile phone number, password and salt used in hashing, and user type and account status. The cybercriminal has confirmed that password reset requests went through and that they still had access to the breached system.

Link: Read more

PATCHING ALERT

CISA - patching alert

CISA has ordered US Federal Civilian Executive Branch (FCEB) agencies to secure their Windows systems against a high-severity vulnerability in the Microsoft Streaming Service (MSKSSRV.SYS). This vulnerability allows local attackers to gain SYSTEM privileges in low-complexity attacks without user interaction. The vulnerability was discovered by Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative and patched by Microsoft in June 2023. CISA warned that such vulnerabilities pose significant risks to the federal enterprise. Federal agencies must patch their Windows systems within three weeks until March 21. Private organizations worldwide are advised to prioritize remediation to block ongoing attacks.

Link:Read more

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