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Cyber Threat

BLUF highlights what we at **The Threat Lab** are watching, listening to, reading, and thinking about. This month, we highlight three artifacts related to the human side of cyber threats in order to provide strategies to better protect the workforce.

ARTICLE

From Sean Berg's article, The key to the nation's cyber defense? Behavior analysis, "Behavioral analysis takes security beyond traditional defense methods and into a realm that allows organizations to pre-emptively manage risk based on actual human interaction with data."

Read the article
https://www.fifthdomain.com/opinion/2020/04/15/the-key-to-the-nations-cyber-defense-behavioral-analysis/

WHITE PAPER

From Thomas Ryan's white paper, Getting In Bed with Robin Sage, "Through this 28-day experiment, it became evident that the propagation of a false identity via social networking websites can be rampant and viral."

Read the white paper
http://media.blackhat.com/bh-us-10/whitepapers/Ryan/BlackHat-USA-2010-Ryan-Getting-In-Bed-With-Robin-Sage-v1.0.pdf

ARTICLE

From Louis Columbus' article, Cybersecurity's Greatest Insider Threat Is In The C-Suite, "With cybercriminals and bad actors fine-tuning their social engineering skills, CEOs and the C-Suite need to bolster their own cybersecurity awareness and practices."

Read the article
https://www.forbes.com/sites/louiscolumbus/2020/05/29/cybersecuritys-greatest-insider-threat-is-in-the-c-suite/

The Defense Personnel and Security Research Center (PERSEREC) founded **The Threat Lab** in 2018 to realize the DoD Counter-Insider Threat Program Director's vision to incorporate the social and behavioral sciences into the mission space. Our team is headquartered in Seaside, California, and includes psychologists, sociologists, policy analysts, computer scientists, and other subject matter experts committed to workforce protection.

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