

Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- Compromise of internet-connected devices: <u>Joint government report</u> on devices being used for botnet operations.
- New portal for cyber reporting: CISA launched the new <u>cyber incident form</u> for voluntary reporting.
- Threat group target energy industry with new malware: Actors masquerading as recruiters use <u>legitimate job ads to lure users</u>.

Monitored Threats

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed Denial of Service attacks
- Use of deepfake and Adaptive AI technology

Contact PJM

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify <u>SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com</u>.
- Share this info with your security team.



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