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[ExecuPharm Data Stolen in Ransomware Attack Published on Internet](#)

In a growing trend, pharmaceutical company ExecuPharm became the victim of a ransomware attack on March 13, 2020, by the CLOP ransomware group, which exfiltrated its data and then posted it on the Internet. Apparently, ExecuPharm didn't pay the ransom, and then paid the price anyway by having its data compromised and posted by the ransomware group. [Read more](#)

[Shade Ransomware Group Shuts Down](#)

Some good news in the ransomware world, which is so rare these days.

The Shade (Troldeh) ransomware group has retired and is shutting down. When do you ever hear that a ransomware group is shutting down? According to reports, Shade has publicly announced that it is retiring (apparently it has made enough money to do so) and is releasing 750,000 decryption keys for victims to get their data back. [Read more](#)

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[Small Business Administration Loan Portal Compromised](#)

Following the devastating impact of the coronavirus on small businesses, many small businesses applied for a disaster loan through the Small Business Administration (SBA) for relief. Small businesses that qualify for the disaster loan program, which is different than the Paycheck Protection Program offered by the SBA, can apply for the loan by uploading the application, which contains their personal information, including Social Security numbers, into the SBA portal. Unfortunately, the SBA reported last week that 7,913 small business owners who had applied for a disaster loan through the portal had their personal information, including their Social Security numbers, compromised, when other applicants could view their applications on the website on March 25, 2020. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #237

[Nintendo Users: Change Your Password and Enable MFA](#)

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Nintendo has shut down some NNID logins and has told Switch owners to lock down their accounts following a series of fraudulent attacks. This week's privacy tip reviews the details. [Read more](#)



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