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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[State Department Offers \\$10M Reward for Information on Russian Officers Involved in Malicious Cyber Activities](#)

The U.S. Department of State has [announced](#) a \$10 million reward for “information leading to the identification or location of any person who, while acting at the direction or under the control of a foreign government, participates in malicious cyber activities against U.S. critical infrastructure in violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA).” [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Mediant Communications Settles Data Breach Class Action Lawsuit](#)

Last week, Mediant Communications Inc. (Mediant) settled a class action lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York stemming from a 2019 data breach in which hackers accessed 200,000 individuals’ personal information from its proxy investor communication service. Mediant is based in New York and offers mutual funds and real estate investment trusts along with other financial services. The breach exposed individuals’ names, addresses, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, Social Security numbers, tax identification numbers, and account IDs, among other sensitive information. [Read more](#)

[SuperCare Health Hit with Another Data Breach Class Action](#)

In the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California last week, SuperCare Health, Inc. was hit with another proposed class action based on a data breach that allegedly compromised the personal and health information of over 300,000 current and former patients. SuperCare Health is a respiratory-care provider. [Read more](#)

[Another Data Breach Lawsuit for Lakeview Loan Servicing](#)

A December 2021 breach of Lakeview Loan Servicing’s customer data has led to another proposed class action against the company in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. The breach affected the personal information of more than 2.5 million customers. [Read more](#)

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[Joint Cyber Alert Urges Organizations to Patch Known Vulnerabilities](#)

As we have pointed out before, it is cumbersome yet critical to patch vulnerabilities on a timely basis. Cyber-attackers move swiftly to take advantage of known vulnerabilities and are aware of the challenges organizations have in closing those doors. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #329

[Download Apps for Single Use—Then Delete](#)

While travelling this week by plane, to be able to use the wi-fi, everyone in the gate area was instructed to download the airline app on our phones, and told that if we wanted to purchase anything during the flight, we had to input our credit card numbers into the app. This week's Privacy Tip recalls the experience and how you may want to address it if you travel. [Read more](#)

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