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Latest Tech News

Goldman Sachs joins \$88M investment in web3 and blockchain security tech startup CertiK; now valued at \$2B	CertiK's auditing service provides pre-deployment auditing and formal verification for smart contracts, blockchain protocols, and Web3 apps, while Skynet provides on-chain 24/7 active monitoring of security threats.
First malware targeting AWS Lambda serverless platform disclosed	"Customers are able to run a variety of applications on Lambda, and this is otherwise indistinguishable to discovering the ability to run similar software in other on-premises or cloud compute environments," AWS said in the statement .
Attackers Spoof WhatsApp Voice-Message Alerts to Steal Info	So far, attackers have reached about 27,660 mailboxes with the campaign, which spoofs WhatsApp by informing victims they have a "new private voicemail" from the chat app and includes a link purporting to allow them to play it, researchers said. Targeted organizations include healthcare, education and retail, researchers said.
Cisco Pushes Hybrid Work With Firewall Refresh	Cisco's Secure Firewall 3100 series is build around an FPGA and is backed up by a standard x86 CPU. The FPGA provides cryptographic acceleration for IPsec and transport layer security (TLS) connections, reducing the load on the general purpose processor
Avast releases new features to stop phishing and online scams	For enterprises, these new features have the potential to offer additional protection against cyber attacks that rely on manipulating users into clicking on malicious links via email and SMS messages.
IBM unveils z16 mainframe for real-time fraud detection	IBM said the new mainframe comes with advanced capabilities powered by its seven-nanometer Telum processor, which is said to be the first computer chip in the world that adds on-chip AI inference. That enables the z16 to run real-time checks for fraud against a transaction as it's taking place.
New Qualys EDR service provides additional threat-hunting and risk mitigation capabilities	The updated service extends the Qualys Cloud Platform's prediction and prevention capabilities to provide orchestrated access to multiple context vectors. They include asset criticality, vulnerabilities, system misconfiguration and recommended patches via a single agent and unified dashboard.
New Fortinet OS release offers security coverage at every network edge	The service uses machine learning and AI models informed by unified data sets feeding on networks, endpoints and clouds, rich independent research and comprehensive industry collaboration.
Fintech startup Effectiv raises \$4M from Accel to help banks tackle fraud and improve risk management	Effectiv offers a next-generation, no-code risk management platform for mid-sized banks, credit unions, fintechs and financial institutions. With cutting-edge AI and an intuitive user interface, Effectiv's solutions enable rapid adaptation to new trends and aim to significantly reduce the cost to manage fraud and risk.

Analysis, Reports, Trends

Network World - Who's selling SASE and what do you get?	As an approach, SASE combines networking and security into a scalable cloud service that fits with the remote and hybrid work models companies use today. Potential benefits include easier network and security management, flexibility to scale up or down as business needs require, and lower costs.
SiliconANGLE - Ripple effects from the Okta security breach are worse than you think	Participating were some of the top CISOs in the community. The first one is really concerning: "We heard about this in the media." The next one summarizes the overall sentiment: "Not a huge hit but loss of trust." And this next one underscores the lock-in factor: "We can't just shut Okta off like SolarWinds."
VentureBeat - 'Denonia' research points to new potential cloud cyberthreat, experts say	"The software relies entirely on fraudulently obtained account credentials," AWS said — adding that "Denonia" does not really constitute malware "because it lacks the ability to gain unauthorized access to any system by itself."
VentureBeat - Report: Global IT spending expected to hit \$4.4T	In fact, CIOs are accelerating IT investments in categories such as security, customer experience, analytics and cloud as they recognize the importance of remaining flexible and agile in responding to such factors.
eWeek - The Dangers of Obsolete and Redundant Data	Businesses believe that retaining all their data will help mitigate potential risks, but the opposite is true. The more unaccounted-for data a company has, the higher the risk of falling victim to a cyberattack. When you are in the dark about your data, you don't know what has gone missing.
Forbes - Three Keys To Understanding The Cybersecurity Skills Gap (And Dealing With It)	Many firms that did not have a cybersecurity practice 10 years ago now have one or are building one. This is creating an escalating demand for cyber talents at all levels, including chief information security officers, developers, architects, trainers, auditors and pen testers.

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Complex Chips Make Security More Difficult

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