

November 21, 2021

## Privacy & Security

### Webinars/Events

11/23/2021 11:00 am EST	Veriato - How to Build/Adjust Your Insider Threat Program in Today's World: Social Engineering Edition
11/23/2021 11:00 am EST	Veriato - How to Build/Adjust Your Insider Threat Program in Today's World: Social Engineering Edition
11/30/2021 - 12/1/2021	PrivSec Global - A Global Livestream Experience
12/1/2021 10:30 am PST	Lunch & Learn: Exposing Ransomware with Fortinet
1/26/2022 - 1/27/2022	The Rise of Privacy Tech's Data Privacy Week 2022

#### **Latest Tech News**

A new DuckDuckGo tool is supposed to prevent apps from tracking Android users  Passwordless authentication platform Stytch raises \$90M	The company says that although its App Tracking Protection tool isn't a virtual private network (VPN), your device will behave as if it is one. "This is because App Tracking Protection uses a local 'VPN connection' which means that it works its magic right on your smartphone."  Stytch offers passwordless infrastructure via application programming interfaces (APIs) and software development kits (SDKs). Among its products are so-called "magic links" that users click on via their email
Managed detection and response provider Expel raises \$140.3M	address, <u>SMS passcodes</u> , <u>WhatsApp passcodes</u> , <u>OAuth logins</u> , and more MDRs detect intrusions, malware, and malicious activity in a network and assist in response to mitigate those threats, leveraging a combination of analysis and technology.
Social Security numbers stolen in Cal- ifornia Pizza Kitchen data breach	Having detected something untoward, California Pizza Kitchen then secured the computing environment and engaged third-party computer specialists to launch an investigation. By Oct. 4, it says, it had confirmed that certain files could have been accessed without authorization.
FBI warning: This zero-day VPN soft- ware flaw was exploited by APT hack- ers	The vulnerability allowed the attackers to gain access to an unrestricted file upload function to drop a webshell for exploitation activity with root access, leading to elevated privileges and potential follow-on activity
Cloud security unicorn Lacework lands record-busting \$1.3B funding round	Its patented Polygraph technology creates a baseline model of activity within a specific organization's computing environment and then looks for patterns that appear to be out of bounds, similar to the way a heart or blood pressure monitor detects deviations from normal levels
Threat intelligence platform Domain- Tools acquires Farsight Security	"This acquisition enhances our ability to drive mitigation outcomes for our joint customers while accelerating our data science advancements for predictive risk scoring of domain names, hostnames, IP addresses, name servers, and other DNS indicators."
Fortinet Fortifies Microsoft Azure vWAN With SD-WAN, Firewalls	The <u>security</u> vendor claims the integration will enable customers to extend consistent security policies across their WAN whether they're connecting to an on-premises data center, a workload running in Azure, or between clouds.

## Analysis, Reports, Trends

	The practice of ethical hacking helps root out security vulnerabili-
VentureBeat - Report: 54% of today's	ties, and in so doing it has become a mainstream vocation that
<u>'ethical hackers' are Gen Z</u>	allows diverse individuals to generate <u>a sustainable livelihood</u>
	from anywhere in the world.
VentureBeat - Report: Only half of compa- nies employ a CISO	According to a new report from managed cloud service provider Navisite, nearly half (45%) of companies surveyed do not employ a chief information security officer (CISO). However, 58% believe they should hire a CISO or CSO.
VentureBeat - Report: 56% of workers ad-	Not only did 56% of those surveyed admit they've accidentally de-
mit they've accidentally deleted cloud da-	leted files hosted in the cloud, but as many as one in five said they
<u>ta</u>	do so multiple times per week.
VentureBeat - Report: 70% of IT pros say security hygiene has gotten harder over past two years	However, 70% of organizations said they use more than ten security tools to manage <u>security hygiene</u> and posture management, which raises concerns about data management and operations overhead.
VentureBeat - Report: 98% of IT leaders concerned about security challenges due to hybrid workforce	According to a new report by Teradici, 78% of respondents across a range of industries are <u>currently implementing zero trust</u> or are planning to do so in the next two years. VPN is expected to be replaced by remote access and zero trust to best protect corporate assets as hybrid workforces become the norm.
VentureBeat - Top lesson from SolarWinds attack: Rethink identity security	"People need to recognize that, and they don't," he said. "That's my biggest message to people: You've spent a lot of money on
Infoworld - Security is the Achilles' heel of multicloud	Security is top of mind, with only 54% saying they are highly confident they have the tools or skills to pull off multicloud security, and 51% saying they have resisted moving to multiple clouds because of the added security complexities.



#### Stories and Lessons Learned

Readers share their stories about how they got into technology, lessons learned and more.

# "How I found my passion for Cybersecurity"

https://docs.teckedin.info/ docs/how-i-found-my-passionfor-cybersecurity