Linux version of RansomEXX ransomware discovered

THREAT

Security firm Kaspersky has said that it discovered a Linux version of the RansomEXX ransomware, marking the first time a major Windows ransomware strain has been ported to Linux to aid in targeted intrusions.

ADVICE

The NCSC has handled an increased number of ransomware incidents across a range of sectors in the last year. All organisations are urged to familiarise themselves with our guidance on how to mitigate malware and ransomware attacks.

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/mitigating-malware-and-ransomware-attacks

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