

# **Security Update**

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# **Important Security Alerts**

- US Treasury Targets IT Worker Network
  Generating Revenue for DPRK Weapons
  Programs: The Office of Foreign Assets
  Control (OFAC) has taken actions to sanction
  individuals and entities for generating illicit
  revenue.
- Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative releases
   playbook on Al security: CISA and other
   partners release <u>guidance</u> on sharing Al related cybersecurity information.
- Recent increase in Business Email
   Compromise (BEC): Be on the lookout for emails from trusted vendors related to invoices or RFP/RFQ lures.

## **Monitored Threats**

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed Denial of Service attacks
- Use of deepfake and Adaptive AI technology

#### **Contact PJM**

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify <u>SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com</u>.
- Share this info with your security team.



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