

Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- New Botnet network discovered:
 30,000 hacked devices are being used to launch attacks, some lasting for days.
- Ransom letter scam: FBI
 <u>announcement</u> on a ransom scam
 targeting executives.
- 2025 Threat Reports: <u>Dragos 2025 OT</u> <u>Cybersecurity Report</u> and <u>Crowdstrike</u> <u>Global Threat Report</u>.
- **DDoS actions:** <u>EISAC post</u> on recent denial-of-service activity.

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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