Yeah tomorrow morning is fine.

With the recent covid outbreak and need for ventilators, there is concern about vulnerabilities that could possibly be exploited for such a necessary piece of medical equipment.

The following terms may be of use:

- ventilator
- respiratory ventilator
- CPAP
- continuous positive airway pressure

Thanks,

Hey, ok. Is it alright if I get back with you tomorrow a.m.?
How are you holding up with everything going on?

I was wondering if you’ve seen any recent alerts or open source information in regards to Ventilator systems and vulnerabilities associated with them?

Thanks,
I was hoping you could use some of the tools available to us to do some research. Specifically I was hoping you could use [redacted] I don’t expect you to find much but I would like you to search for vulnerabilities associated with medical ventilators. At this point we are only aware of one recall concerning ventilators and it was not specifically a cyber issue. The device that was recalled was [redacted] [redacted]. If you can find any vulnerability discussions surrounding that device it may be a starting point. Not sure the best way to present this list but below are some suggested terms and vendor names to check. Let me know if you have any questions or need additional context. Feel free to use these terms in any combination.

ventilator
respiratory ventilator
CPAP
continuous positive airway pressure

[redacted]

Thank you,

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That’s interesting never thought of that but doesn’t surprise me at all good to know

The FDA says you can use a CPAP in pinch


Hell\textcolor{red}{\textsubscript{(b)(6)}}

Here is the list of medical devices and vendors I am currently working with and some information I found about them. Currently, I don’t have any open vulnerability tickets reported by any vendors or researchers surrounding ventilators. I conducted some precursory open source review about ventilator vulnerabilities and I didn’t find much but I did see this article about\textcolor{red}{\textsubscript{(b)(4)}}

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Additionally, we are working primarily with\textcolor{red}{\textsubscript{(b)(4)}}; \textcolor{red}{\textsubscript{(b)(7)(E)}} actively on the following cases
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

When do you think you will have the feedback on the research you did on the ventilators? I want to get this over to a couple of analyst that can do some “dark web” enrichment. I want to give them as much context as I can before they get loose doing research.

Thanks,

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Thank you for your contact too.

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To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Follow Up

Just pinged [Redacted]

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From [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:31:18 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Follow Up

I just sent a note off to Sonny at Owens. Maybe he'll have a contact. Medical devices really is a hole in the work we did. My understanding is that some of the largest ventilator suppliers include [Redacted]. I have not worked with any of them on the devices side. A long-shot might be the folks at [Redacted] that we met with on the radiopharmaceutical issue. I can give them a try too. Other than that, not sure where else to turn in the very short-term.

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Just finished queries on my end for the below. The vendor resources didn’t have anything relevant to the below that I noticed. I also searched Google and no relevant information either. I’ll make sure to search for ventilator-related vulns as part of my daily searches incase something pops up!

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Thank you,
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Awesome, thank you. I'll forward you the names of NIST Participants in case you have questions for them.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Thurs. 11am EST 1-855-852-7677 pin 1050448 Skunkworks COVID-19

AGENDA: Skunkworks Science Research for potential COVID applications.
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Science Research Colleagues (NSF, DOD, DOE, DHS, NASA)
Thursday, 11am EST, March 26th
1-855-852-7677 pin (b)(6)

All, Please save the date for a coordination call Thursday, 11AM (EST) to explore potential emerging and converging technology solutions to some of the COVID-19 response challenges.

Focus will be on equipment needs, e.g. mechanical ventilators that require fewer personnel to operate, and other potential solutions, not medical countermeasures.

Feel free to include relevant colleagues, but have them send me their contact info so I can include them on a calendar invite.
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