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- eBay released patches for a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability found on its official Web site after a researcher named MLT discovered the flaw allowed attackers to steal users' credentials and abuse the stolen information. – *Softpedia* (See item [24](#))
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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *January 11, Manomet Current* – (Massachusetts) **NRC announces plans for additional inspections at Pilgrim Station.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reported January 11 that it will be conducting a series of additional inspections at Entergy Corporation-owned Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth to review the plant's corrective action programs after the NRC downgraded the facility's safety rules to the lowest ranking.

Source: <https://manometcurrent.com/nrc-announces-plans-additional-inspections-pilgrim-station/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *January 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Massachusetts) **Settlement with Massachusetts contractor seeks to prevent future deaths and honor memory of two workers killed in 2014 crane accident.** Boston-based Mass Bay Electrical Corp., reached a settlement January 11 with the U.S. Department of Labor for repeated violations including failure to comply with manufacturers' safety instructions, and failure to ensure that operators were properly trained, among other violations, following the deaths of two workers in Bourne in April 2014. The company will pay a \$136,000 penalty, provide corrective actions designed to prevent future accidents, and establish an endowment fund in the names of the two employees to provide scholarships to workers interested in obtaining training and education.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29388

3. *January 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **Amtech Southeast in Elmore, Alabama, continues to expose workers to fire and explosion hazards.** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced January 11 that it issued two repeated and one serious safety citation to Amtech Southeast LLC in Alabama January 7 following an inspection that revealed workers were exposed to fire and explosion hazards at the facility. Proposed penalties total \$50,000

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29391

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *January 12, Vicksburg Post* – (Mississippi) **Gas spill leads to I20 closure.** Interstate 20 near mile marker 16 in Mississippi was closed for several hours January 11 while crews worked to clear 5,500 gallons of gas which spilled from an overturned semi-truck after it crashed into the interstate median. Officials are investigating the cause of the crash.
Source: <http://www.vicksburgpost.com/2016/01/12/gas-spill-leads-to-i20-closure/>
5. *January 12, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **I-95 North clear on Old Saybrook-Old Lyme line after crash.** Interstate 95 North was shut down for several hours on the Old Saybrook–Old Lyme line January 11 following a two-vehicle crash in which two semi-trucks jack-knifed and caused a diesel fuel spill.
Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/I-95-North-Closing-on-Old-SaybrookOld-Lyme-Line-364968381.html>
6. *January 12, Lexington Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Wrong-way driver causes head-on collision on Rte. 128.** Route 128 in Lexington was closed for more than two hours January 12 while crews worked to remove a two-vehicle crash after the vehicles collided head on and left both drivers unconscious.
Source: <http://patch.com/massachusetts/lexington/updated-wrong-way-driver-causes-head-collision-rte-128-0>
7. *January 12, WREG 3 Memphis* – (Arkansas) **U.S. 49 bridge reopens after barge accident.** U.S. Highway 49 in Helena-West Helena was shut down for several hours January 11 due to an emergency inspection after the bridge was struck by a barge passing beneath. Officials reported there were no structural damage to the bridge.
Source: <http://wreg.com/2016/01/12/u-s-49-bridge-closed-after-barge-accident/>
8. *January 11, WTXL 27 Tallahassee*– (Florida) **4 horses dead in Wakulla County accident.** State Road 267 in Crawfordville, Florida was shut down for several hours January 11 after a large semi-truck hit four horses, which had escaped onto the highway from a nearby farm.
Source: http://www.wtxl.com/news/horses-dead-in-wakulla-county-accident/article_5b083f8c-b8ae-11e5-8220-f3581d22528f.html
9. *January 11, Alaska Dispatch News* – (Alaska) **4 injured in multivehicle crash on Glenn Highway.** A multi-vehicle crash in Anchorage January 11 injured at least four people and closed a portion of Glenn Highway for several hours while officials investigated the incident.

Source: <https://www.adn.com/article/20160111/least-4-injured-multi-vehicle-crash-closes-glenn-highway-anchorage>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Florida) **Kermit, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared soy and anchovies in various barbecue sauces.** Florida-based Kermit, Inc., issued a recall January 11 for its Peddlin' Rooster sauce varieties co-packed for Peddlin' Rooster LLC in DeLand due to misbranding and undeclared soy and anchovies which was found in an ingredient used to make the sauces.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm481230.htm>

For another story, see item [15](#)

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *January 10, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Landslide Spills thousands of gallons of sewage into Mission Bay.** The eastern shore of Mission Bay in San Diego was closed January 10 after a landslide forced a sewer main line to break, causing tens of thousands of gallons of sewage to spill into Tecolote Creek and into east Mission Bay.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Sewage-Spills-in-East-Mission-Bay-Tecolote-Creek--364819521.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *January 11, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Texas) **District court enters permanent injunction to prevent Dallas compounding pharmacy and three individuals from distributing adulterated drugs.** The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas entered a consent decree for permanent injunction January 11 against Downing Labs LLC, its two owners, and the pharmacist-in-charge to prevent them from distributing adulterated drugs in interstate commerce at the McEwan Road Facility in Dallas, until their processes are compliant with the law. The complaint stems from multiple U.S. Food and Drug Administration investigations which found numerous deficiencies regarding the firm's sterile drug production.
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/district-court-enters-permanent-injunction-prevent-dallas-compounding-pharmacy-and-three>
13. *January 11, Myrtle Beach Sun News* – (South Carolina) **Bomb threat reported at Seacoast Medical Park, caused by man with PTSD.** Employees at Seacoast Medical Park in Horry County were evacuated for more than 3 hours January 11 due to a reported bomb threat. Police cleared the scene and deemed it safe once nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article54140110.html>

Government Facilities Sector

14. *January 11, Washington Post* – (National) **Robo-calls delivered school bomb threats**

Monday, causing evacuations. Authorities are investigating a series of bomb threats made to at least 13 schools in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia January 11 which prompted evacuations, some of which lasted for several hours. No injuries were reported and no suspicious devices were found.

Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/robo-calls-delivered-school-bomb-threats-monday-causing-evacuations/2016/01/11/d3e46dae-b8b3-11e5-b682-4bb4dd403c7d_story.html

15. *January 11, WABE 90.1 FM Atlanta* – (Georgia) **USDA to pay millions in Georgia food stamp settlement.** The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services announced January 11 that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will pay about 48,000 Georgia residents a combined \$22 million in retroactive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program money following a Federal lawsuit that determined the State's policies blocked thousands of eligible families from applying for or renewing benefits between 2013 and 2014.

Source: <http://news.wabe.org/post/usda-pay-millions-georgia-food-stamp-settlement>

16. *January 11, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **Mich. school head to DPS: Address health, safety issues.** School officials announced that 64 schools in the Detroit Public Schools district were closed January 11 after several teachers called out sick in hopes of addressing health and safety issues in classroom buildings throughout the district.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2016/01/11/detroit-schools-sickout/78619102/>

17. *January 11, Softpedia* – (Minnesota) **DDoS attack on Minnesota court system takes website offline for ten days.** The Minnesota court system announced January 11 that its official Web site was down for 10 days in December 2015 due to a series of distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks on its servers. The Judicial Branch reported that no data breach occurred during the DDoS attacks and that the court's security systems were updated and enhanced.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ddos-attack-on-minnesota-court-system-website-takes-website-offline-for-ten-days-498741.shtml>

Emergency Services Sector

18. *January 12, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Retired cop stole \$400K from evidence room, police say.** A retired Massachusetts police officer was charged January 11 for allegedly stealing \$400,000 in cash from evidence envelopes related to drug investigations from 2009 to 2014 from the Springfield department's evidence room. The former officer would replace the stolen money with counterfeit money or newer money put into circulation after the original seizure date.

Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/retired-cop-stole-400k-from-evidence-room-police-say/37388912>

Information Technology Sector

19. *January 12, IDG News Service* – (International) **Mozilla Persona login system to shut**

down in November. Mozilla reported that its login system, Persona (persona.org) and related domains will be shut down November 30 due to limited resources and low customer usage within the last two years. The company will continue to maintain the system including providing security fixes and support, but will not introduce new features or produce major enhancements.

Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/3021772/internet/mozilla-persona-login-system-to-shut-down-in-november.html#tk.rss_security

20. *January 12, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Google researcher finds RCE flaws in Trend Micro product.** Trend Micro released updates for its Password Manager product addressing a remote code execution (RCE) flaw, security feature flaws, and several application program interface (API) flaws, among others, that exposed nearly 70 APIs to the Internet, which could have enabled an attacker to steal user passwords without the consent or knowledge of the user.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-researcher-finds-rce-flaws-trend-micro-product>
21. *January 11, Softpedia* – (International) **WhatsApp users targeted by sneaky spam campaign.** Researchers from Comodo discovered that the Nivdort malware has been using WhatsApp users to steal information about a victim’s computer and send the collected information to a command-and-control server (C&C) where hackers can send additional malware, including banking trojans, complex spyware, or point-of-sale (PoS) malware via spam email campaigns that contain malicious file attachments disguised as WhatsApp messages, images, audio, or video files.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/whatsapp-users-targeted-with-sneaky-spam-campaign-498729.shtml>
22. *January 11, Softpedia* – (International) **US DHS just spent \$1.7 million to develop better DDoS protection tech.** DHS awarded a \$1.7 million contract to Galois, a U.S. Research and Development company to help develop a new technology dubbed, DDoS Defense for Community of Peers (3DCoP) that will mitigate and stop denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks by detecting, tracking, and preventing ongoing attacks via a unique traffic flow monitoring capability that will find patterns of interest.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/us-dhs-just-spent-1-7-million-to-develop-better-ddos-protection-tech-498752.shtml>
23. *January 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Smartwatches can be used to spy on your card’s PIN code.** A software engineer released a report titled, Deep-Spying: Spying using Smartwatch and Deep Learning that introduces a new theoretical attack that can allow attackers to extract sensitive information including credit card information or phone access personal information number (PIN) codes by interpreting data from a smartphone’s motion sensor and making an analogy to each PIN pad’s keystrokes.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/smartwatches-can-be-used-to-spy-on-your-card-s-pin-code-498756.shtml>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *January 12, Softpedia* – (International) **eBay bug allows hackers to steal user passwords.** eBay released patches for a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability found on its official Web site after a researcher named MLT discovered the flaw allowed attackers to steal users' credentials and abuse the stolen information by creating an authentic-looking eBay login page using an PHP script that allowed the submitted information to be sent to an attacker's server instead of eBay's server.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ebay-bug-allows-hackers-to-steal-user-passwords-498793.shtml>
25. *January 11, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (International) **Multiple people sick at Microsoft, possible carbon monoxide leak.** Officials reported that up to five people at Microsoft's Redmond, Washington campus fell ill January 11 due to a potential carbon monoxide leak. Officials reported the leak may have come from the building's heating and ventilating units and are further investigating the cause of the incident.
Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/news/multiple-people-sick-microsoft-cause-under-investi/np3RP/>
26. *January 11, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Local apartment fire causes estimated \$1 million in damage.** A January 9 fire at a Harker Heights apartment complex displaced about 25 residents, damaged 24 units, and caused approximately \$1 million in damages. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but officials believe the incident was accidental.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/Fire-breaks-out-a-local-apartment-complex-364757521.html>
27. *January 10, KCEN 9 Temple* – (Texas) **Temple apartment fire displaced 29.** Officials reported January 10 that a fire at Wayman Manor Apartments displaced 29 residents, damaged 8 apartment units, injured 1 resident, and prompted 33 firefighters to contain the blaze. Fire investigators are working to determine the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2016/01/10/temple-apartment-fire-displaces-29/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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