



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 29 April 2015

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- The governor of Louisiana declared a state of emergency April 27 after storms knocked out power to the New Orleans International Airport, derailed several train cars off an elevated track on a bridge, and left nearly 238,000 customers without electricity. – *Reuters* (See item [8](#))
- Officials in Topeka, Kansas, reported April 27 that a power failure at a city pump station caused about 3 million gallons of raw sewage to discharge into the Kansas River. – *Topeka Capital-Journal* (See item [16](#))
- Romanian authorities raided 42 locations in 6 countries and detained 25 individuals April 26 in connection to their roles in a group who allegedly cloned cards to steal over \$15 million from financial institutions in the U.S. and worldwide. – *Softpedia* (See item [22](#))
- The governor of Maryland declared a state of emergency April 27 in Baltimore after at least 20 businesses were burned, police officers were injured, and hundreds of arrests were made due to riots that broke out in the city. – *USA Today* (See item [25](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *April 27, Somerville Courier News* – (New Jersey) **Station owner fined for selling airplane gas to drivers.** The owner of 6 Pasmel Property gas stations in New Jersey was fined \$85,000 by the State April 27 for selling aviation fuel to drivers in 2012, and falsely identifying it as regular, plus, or premium gasoline. Officials stated that the aviation fuel caused extensive damage to some motorists' vehicles and that the settlement also provides restitution to consumers.  
Source: <http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/local/2015/04/27/gas-tation-owner-fined-selling-airplane-gas-motorists/26464367/>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *April 27, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Leak at DuPont Plant injures workers, prompts evacuation.** Twenty workers and 2 firefighters were transported to area hospitals for inhalation exposure issues April 27 following a liquid heating fluid leak at the DuPont-owned Richmond Zytel Manufacturing facility in Chesterfield County. The leak was contained to the plant where at least 100 employees were evacuated for more than 2 hours and an additional 12 workers were treated at the scene.  
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2015/04/27/dupont-spruance-plant-situation/>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 27, Lacey Patch* – (New Jersey) **NRC: Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant has 'substantial safety' problems.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a "yellow" classification indicating substantial safety significance relating to problems with electromatic relief valves at Exelon's Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant in Lacey Township April 27. Exelon reported that it had corrected the issue, while the NRC has planned additional inspections.  
Source: <http://patch.com/new-jersey/lacey/nrc-steps-scrutiny-oyster-creek-after-problem-substantial-safety-significance-fou-0>

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 28, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Whistler recalls Jump&Go Portable Jumpstart and Power Supply units due to fire hazard.** Whistler issued a recall for about 10,400 Jump&Go Portable Jumpstart & Power Supply 12V power supply units for an issue with the unit's lithium battery that could cause it to melt, catch fire, and ignite nearby items. The product was sold at

Hammacher Schlemmer, Radio Shack, Walmart and other retail stores nationwide and via Web-based sales from May – October 2014.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Whistler-Recalls-Jump-and-Go-Portable-Jumpstart-and-Power-Supply-Units>

5. *April 27, Securityweek* – (National) **Hackers tricked AT&T, Network Solutions employees in Tesla attack.** Tesla Motors reported that the company’s official Web site and Twitter accounts were hacked over the weekend of April 25 via a domain name system (DNS) hijack attack that remains under investigation. Hackers supposedly social engineered employees of AT&T and Network Solutions by forwarding calls to an illegitimate phone number in order to gain administrator privileges to the company’s domain administrator account.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-tricked-att-network-solutions-employees-tesla-attack>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *April 27, West Hollywood Patch* – (California) **West Hollywood ‘Purse Packing Bandit’ pleads to series of bank robberies.** An individual pleaded no contest April 27 to charges alleging that she robbed 9 banks and attempted to rob 2 others in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and West Hollywood as the “Purse Packing Bandit.” Authorities arrested the woman in August 2014 as she fled a bank robbery in Beverly Hills.

Source: <http://patch.com/california/westhollywood/west-hollywood-purse-packing-bandit-pleads-series-bank-robberies>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *April 28, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **7-vehicle collision causes fiery mess on I-880 in San Leandro.** Interstate Highway 880 in San Leandro was closed for 2 hours April 28 due to an accident involving up to 7 vehicles that injured 2 people.

Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/7-Vehicle-Collision-Causes-Fiery-Mess-on-I-880-in-San-Leandro-301536791.html>

8. *April 28, Reuters* – (Louisiana) **Storm knocks out power to New Orleans airport for hours.** The governor of Louisiana declared a state of emergency April 27 due to a band

of storms that knocked out power to the New Orleans International Airport, sent several freight train cars on an elevated track of the Huey P. Long Bridge off the bridge, and left nearly 238,000 customers without electricity. Several New Orleans schools canceled classes due to flood damage and loss of power.

Source: <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/04/27/us-usa-louisiana-weather-idUKKBN0NI22P20150427>

9. *April 28, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Victim killed in fiery crash that closed part of I-10.** One person was killed in an accident involving a semi-truck that crashed into a vehicle and prompted the closure of westbound lanes of the Katy Freeway near Campbell for 5 hours April 27.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-traffic/article/18-wheeler-crash-closes-part-of-the-Katy-Freeway-6227373.php>

10. *April 27, KION 46 Monterey* – (California) **Deadly accident shuts down Highway 101 early Monday morning.** Highway 101 in Salinas was shut down for approximately 4 hours April 26 while crews investigated the death of a person walking on the highway that was struck and killed by a vehicle.

Source: <http://www.kionrightnow.com/news/local-news/deadly-accident-shuts-down-highway-early-monday-morning/32589032>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *April 28, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **New bird flu cases add 6 million birds in Iowa.** Officials confirmed April 27 the presence of avian flu outbreaks at 5 new Iowa facilities housing more than 6 million birds, including a commercial facility in Sioux County that houses 3.8 million laying hens. About 80 cases of the avian flu have been reported across 13 States, affecting more than 13 million birds nationwide.

Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/money/agriculture/2015/04/27/iowa-bird-flu-cases-push-state-says/26464645/>

12. *April 27, Associated Press* – (California) **Company, 2 employees charged in death of worker cooked in oven with 12,000 pounds of tuna.** Bumble Bee Foods and 2 employees were charged April 27 in connection with the October 2012 death of a worker who was performing maintenance in an industrial oven at the company's Santa Fe Springs plant when it was filled with 12,000 pounds of canned tuna and turned on. An Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigation revealed three violations, including the failure to implement a safety plan.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/04/27/company-2-employees-charged-in-death-worker-cooked-in-oven-with-12000-pounds/>

13. *April 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **Corn Maiden Foods, Inc. recalls beef and pork products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported April 27 that Corn Maiden Foods, Inc., expanded an April 11 recall for 15,600 pounds of pork products to include its

Tamales with Pork Carnitas, Green Chile & Oregano Wrapped in Corn Husks product due to undeclared soy protein. The recalled products were sent to hotels, restaurants, and institutional locations across California.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-059-2015-release-expansion>

14. *April 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Illinois) **Skyline Provisions, Inc., recalls beef products due to E. coli O157:H7 contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced April 27 that Skyline Provisions, Inc., recalled 1,029 pounds of Aurora Packers Intact Beef Round Flats sold under the company's D&S label due to possible contamination with E. coli O157:H7. The recalled product was sold to Jack & Pat's Old Fashioned Market in Chicago Ridge, Illinois, where it was ground and sold in various amounts of beef products.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-070-2015-release>

15. *April 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Waymouth Farms, Inc. recalls raw pine nuts because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 27 that Waymouth Farms, Inc., issued a recall for Good Sense-branded raw pine nuts sold nationwide due to possible Salmonella contamination. Waymouth Farms suspended production of the pine nuts indefinitely pending further investigation.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm444781.htm>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *April 27, Topeka Capital-Journal* – (Kansas) **3 million gallons of sewage leak into Kansas River after pump station power outage.** Topeka officials reported April 27 that a power failure at a city pump station caused about 3 million gallons of raw sewage to discharge into the Kansas River April 24 through April 26. The city continues to sample and monitor the river's bacterial count while working to implement long-term corrections to the pump station.

Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2015-04-27/3-million-gallons-sewage-leak-kansas-river-after-pump-station-power-outage>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *April 27, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Hackers get access to patient information at Saint Agnes Health Care.** Saint Agnes Health Care Inc., in Maryland notified 25,000 individuals that their personal and health information was breached after hackers targeted employees' email accounts and gained access to patient protected information. The company shut down the user name and password of the breached email account and continues to investigate the incident.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-saint-agnes-phising-warning-20150427-story.html>

18. *April 27, Atlanta Business Chronicle* – (Georgia) **Medical Center of Central Georgia pays \$20M to settle improper Medicare billing allegations.** The U.S. Attorney’s Office announced April 27 that the Medical Center of Central Georgia will pay \$20 million to settle claims that it allegedly billed Medicare for more expensive inpatient procedures while performing less costly outpatient or observation services from 2004 to 2008. As part of the settlement, the medical center is also required to retain an independent review organization to review the accuracy of its claims for services provided to Federal health care program beneficiaries.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2015/04/27/medical-center-of-central-georgia-pays-20m-to.html>

19. *April 27, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of Alabama* – (Alabama) **Former Community Health Clinic CFO pleads guilty in scheme to defraud millions from government.** The former financial officer of 2 non-profits in Alabama, Birmingham Health Care and Central Alabama Comprehensive Health Inc., pleaded guilty April 27 to aiding others in diverting \$11 million in Federal grant money, assets, and property to several private entities which included “Synergy” in the name from January 2008 to March 2012. The former employee transferred the money from the private entities to others, as well as herself, netting \$1.7 million through the scheme.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/birmingham/press-releases/2015/former-community-health-clinic-cfo-pleads-guilty-in-scheme-to-defraud-millions-from-government>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *April 27, Reuters* – (Washington) **Heroic Washington teacher says he ran toward gunfire like anyone else would.** Classes at North Thurston High School in Lacey were canceled April 27 after a student fired two shots inside the school before being tackled by a teacher and arrested by police. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/washington-teacher-tackles-student-gunman-averts-tragedy/ar-BBiJMOj>

21. *April 27, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Crowley ISD school buses collide; dozens hurt.** Thirty-one students and 2 drivers were transported to area hospitals after 2 Crowley Independent School District buses collided at an intersection in Fort Worth April 27.

Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/tarrant-county/2015/04/27/school-buses-collide-in-crowley-at-least-15-hurt/26474229/>

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## Information Technology Sector

22. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Cyber gang stealing \$15 million from banks dismantled by Romanian authorities.** Romanian authorities raided 42 locations in 6 countries and detained 25 individuals April 26 in connection to their roles in a group of over 52 suspects who allegedly cloned cards with information from banks' computer systems to steal over \$15 million from financial institutions in the U.S. and worldwide. The thieves supposedly made 34,000 cash withdrawals from ATMs in 24 countries from February – December 2013.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cyber-Gang-Stealing-15-Million-from-Banks-Dismantled-by-Romanian-Authorities-479523.shtml>
  
23. *April 28, Computer Business Review* – (International) **US plays host to largest number of phishing sites.** Findings from a report by Webroot's 2015 Threat Brief revealed that the U.S. hosts over 75 percent of phishing sites and 31 percent of internet protocol (IP) addresses, and that technology companies and financial institutions were the most frequent targets.  
Source: <http://www.cbronline.com/news/cybersecurity/data/us-plays-host-to-largest-number-of-phishing-sites-4563482>
  
24. *April 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **Email delivery service SendGrid confirms data breach.** SendGrid email and delivery service officials reported April 27 that a hacker had accessed internal systems containing account login information, email lists, and contact details of company employees and customers in three separate attacks in February and March that compromised a Bitcoin-related customer's account and used it to send phishing emails. SendGrid announced the release of new security features and forced password resets for all customers.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18319>

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### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *April 28, USA Today* – (Maryland) **Baltimore braces as protests heat up again.** The governor of Maryland declared a state of emergency and deployed a couple thousand National Guard members to Baltimore when riots broke out following a protest in the city April 27, resulting in at least 20 businesses being burned, damage to more than 140 vehicles, and the injury of over 20 police officers. More than 200 arrests were made in connection to the riots, while schools and several businesses were closed April 28, including the Security Square Mall.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/04/28/baltimore-state-of-emergency/26496241/>

26. *April 28, Associated Press* – (New York) **Dispute outside church leaves 2 fatally shot, 4 injured.** Two individuals died and 4 others were injured when 3 men fired at least 15 rounds on a crowd outside the Emmanuel Church of God in the Brooklyn area of New York City April 27, including some rounds that were shot from with the church's vestibule. Authorities are investigating the incident that occurred during a funeral service.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/dispute-outside-church-leaves-2-fatally-shot-4-injured/ar-BBiLbst>

27. *April 28, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **About 70 people displaced in GB apartment fire.** About 70 residents were displaced following an April 27 fire that destroyed the Sand and Sun Apartment complex in Green Bay. The cause of the blaze that is believed to have started in the building's basement remains under investigation.

Source: <http://fox11online.com/2015/04/28/firefighters-at-scene-of-green-bay-apartment-fire/>

28. *April 27, Aurora Beacon-News* – (Illinois) **Batavia factory fire caused more than \$1 million in damage.** An April 25 fire at the Candle Corp. of America plant in Batavia caused a partial roof collapse and resulted in more than \$1 million in damage to the manufacturing area of the building and its contents. One firefighter was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/aurora-beacon-news/news/ct-abn-bat-fire-st-0428-20150427-story.html>

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