

Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- Internet-exposed VNC: Exposure is leading to SCADA/OT systems being attacked.
- Report on weaponized PLCs:
 Programmable Logic Controllers used in cyber attack.
- Cyber Weapons Overview: Spider Labs report on cyber weapons used in Ukraine-Russia War.
- Threat Actor Targeting Microsoft 365: Attacks have included disabling audit functionality and collecting email.

PJM Actions

- Following DHS CISA shields up recommendations
- Blocking international and anonymized network traffic
- Prioritizing external vulnerability remediation
- Exercising incident response plans

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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