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NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRITY MONTH

April is National Supply Chain Integrity Month. In partnership with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Department of Defense, and other government and industry partners, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is promoting a call to action for a unified effort by organizations across the country to strengthen global supply chains.

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) products and services ensure the continued operation and functionality of U.S. critical infrastructure.

However, recent software compromises and other events have shown the far-reaching consequences of these threats. When a supply chain incident occurs, everyone suffers – buyers, suppliers, and users.

CISA's top priority includes securing the global ICT supply chain from the evolving risks of tomorrow. Every week, CISA is promoting resources, tools, and information, including those developed by the public-private ICT Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) Task Force.

See weblink: <https://www.cisa.gov/supply-chain-integrity-month>

TIME TO REEL IN THE GROWING NUMBER OF SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

By Jason Miller

One of the key phrases from the 2019 Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Council strategy is the single acknowledgement that "Prior to the enactment of the SECURE Technology Act [in 2018], there was no centralized construct for unifying federal supply chain risk management (SCRM) activities."

More than three years later, it seems the effort to unify supply chain risk management efforts is struggling.

Read the Full Article Here:

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/reporters-notebook-jason-miller/2022/02/time-to-reel-in-the-growing-number-of-supply-chain-risk-management-initiatives/>

Case in point, since November at least six agencies issued notices or requests for information/proposals to industry seeking feedback on how to do more to protect their supply chains.

From the General Services Administration to the Army Contracting Command to the Homeland Security Department, there seems to be a broad recognition that whatever agencies are doing today, it isn't enough.



7 NEW VULNERABILITIES THREATEN SUPPLY CHAIN, MEDICAL DEVICE SECURITY

By Jill McKeon

Forescout's global research team, Vedere Labs, and CyberMDX discovered seven vulnerabilities that impact the PTC Axeda agent and threaten supply chain and medical device security. The vulnerabilities range from medium to critical severity in terms of Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) ratings.

The vulnerabilities, collectively named Access:7, may allow threat actors to remotely execute code, alter system configurations, and access files.

Over 150 devices from more than 100 vendors may be affected by the Access:7 vulnerabilities. Organizations

use the PTC Axeda solution to manage and remotely access connected devices, which is why it is extremely prevalent in the healthcare sector. More than half of the impacted devices stem from the healthcare sector.

The vulnerabilities impact multiple medical imaging and laboratory devices and are difficult to patch due to the fact that the impacted component is used across the supply chain.

Read the Full Article Here:

<https://healthitsecurity.com/news/7-new-vulnerabilities-threaten-supply-chain-medical-device-security>

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