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Cyber Security Alert

North Korea Cyber Group

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North Korea Cyber Group Conducts Global Espionage Campaign to Advance Regime's Military and Nuclear Programs.

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the following authoring partners are releasing this Cybersecurity Advisory to highlight cyber espionage activity associated with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)'s Reconnaissance General Bureau (RGB) 3rd Bureau based in Pyongyang and Sinuiju:

- ❖ ☐ U.S. Cyber National Mission Force (CNMF)
- ❖ ☐ U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- ❖ ☐ U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3)
- ❖ ☐ U.S. National Security Agency (NSA)
- ❖ ☐ Republic of Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS)
- ❖ ☐ Republic of Korea's National Police Agency (NPA)
- ❖ ☐ United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

The authoring agencies encourage critical infrastructure organisations to apply patches for vulnerabilities in a timely manner, protect web servers from web shells, monitor endpoints for malicious activities and strengthen authentication and remote access protections.

While not exclusive, entities involved in or associated within industries and fields in the attached guidance should remain vigilant in defending their networks from North Korea state-sponsored cyber operations.

Please see attached guidance.

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