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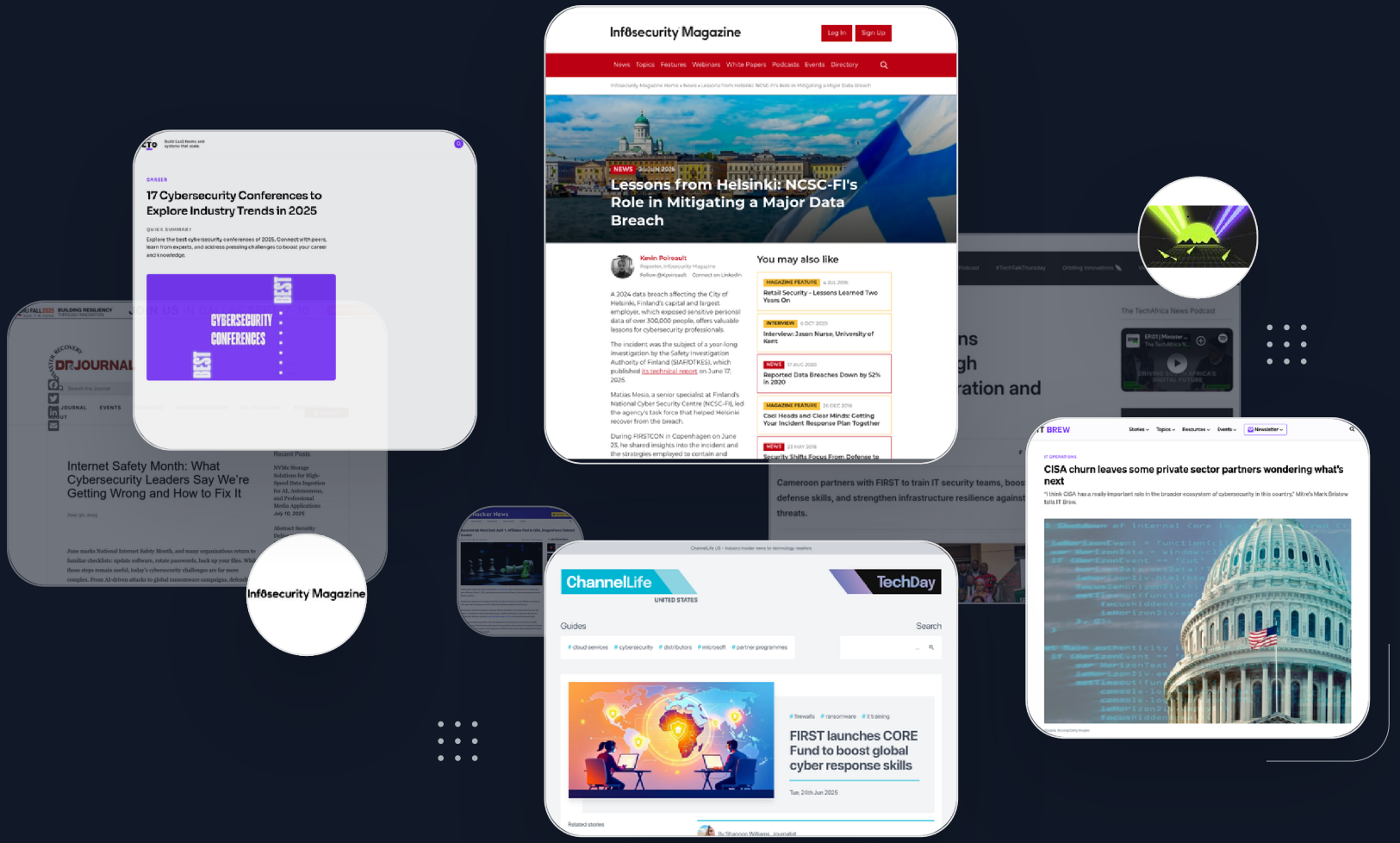

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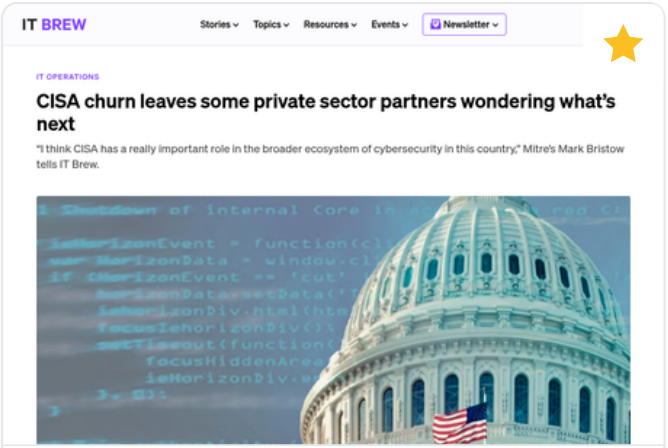

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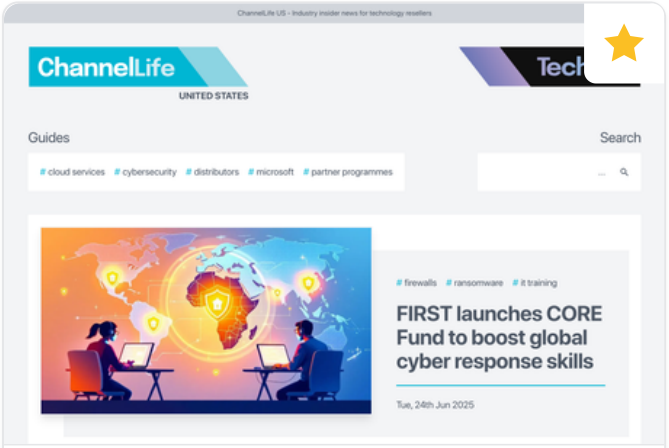

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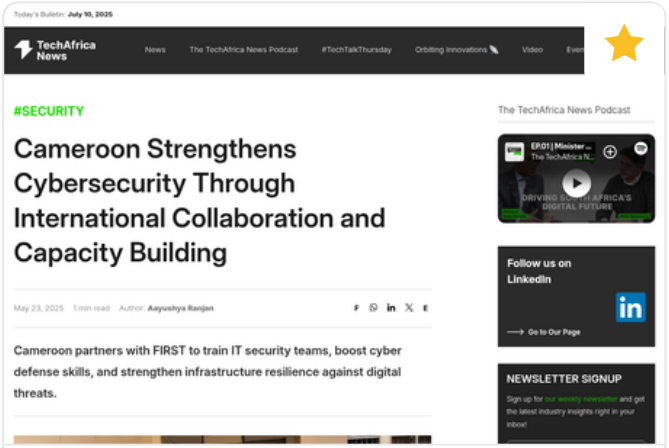

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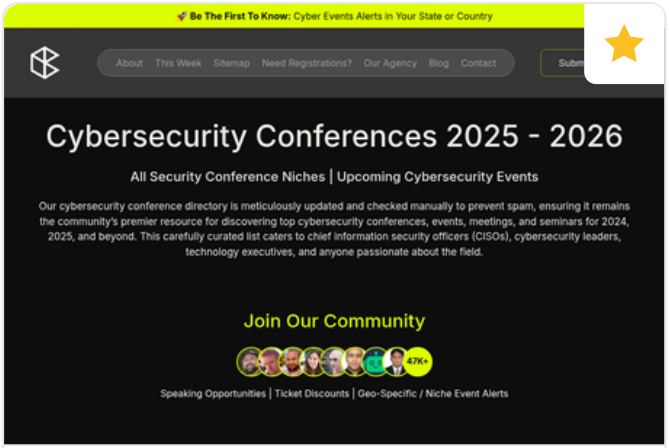

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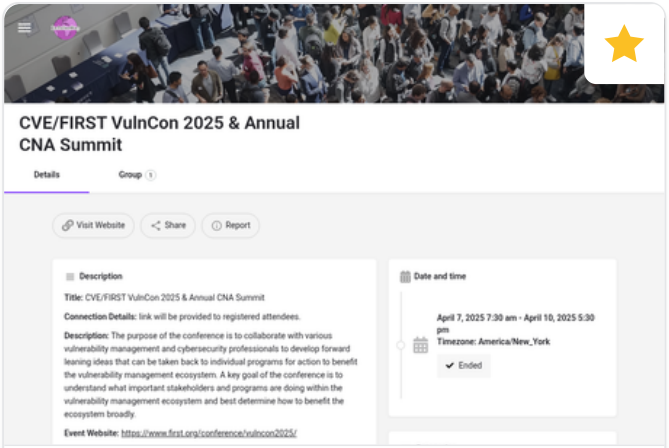

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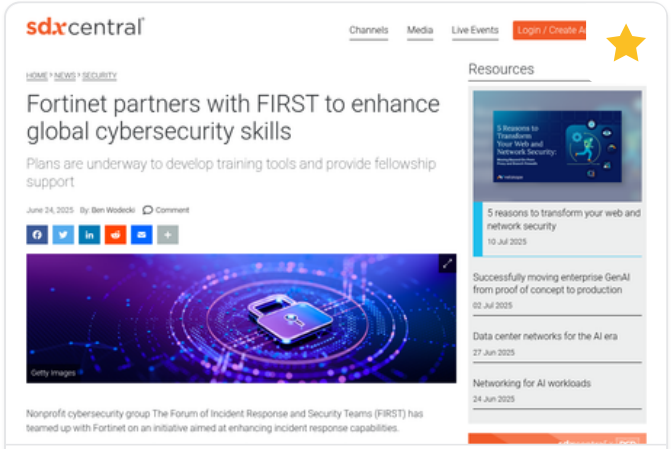

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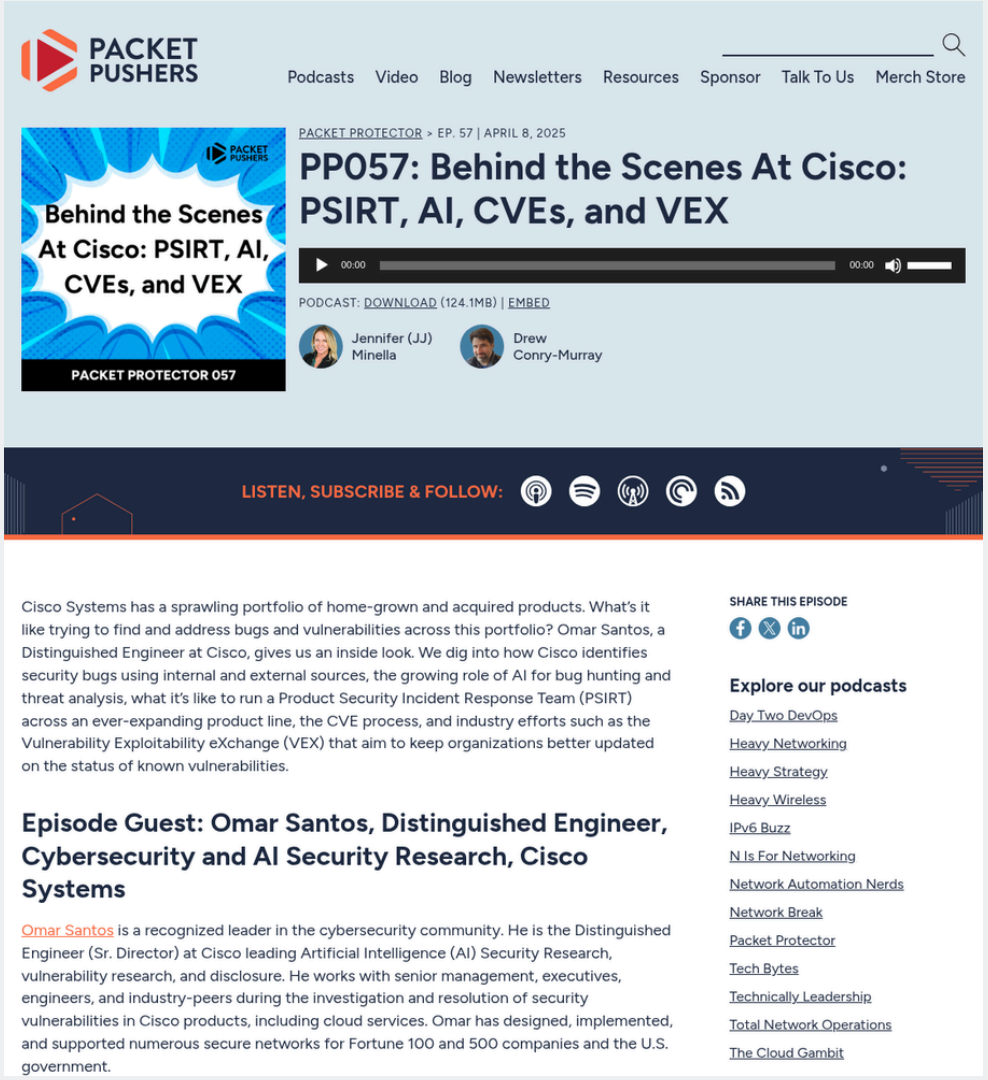

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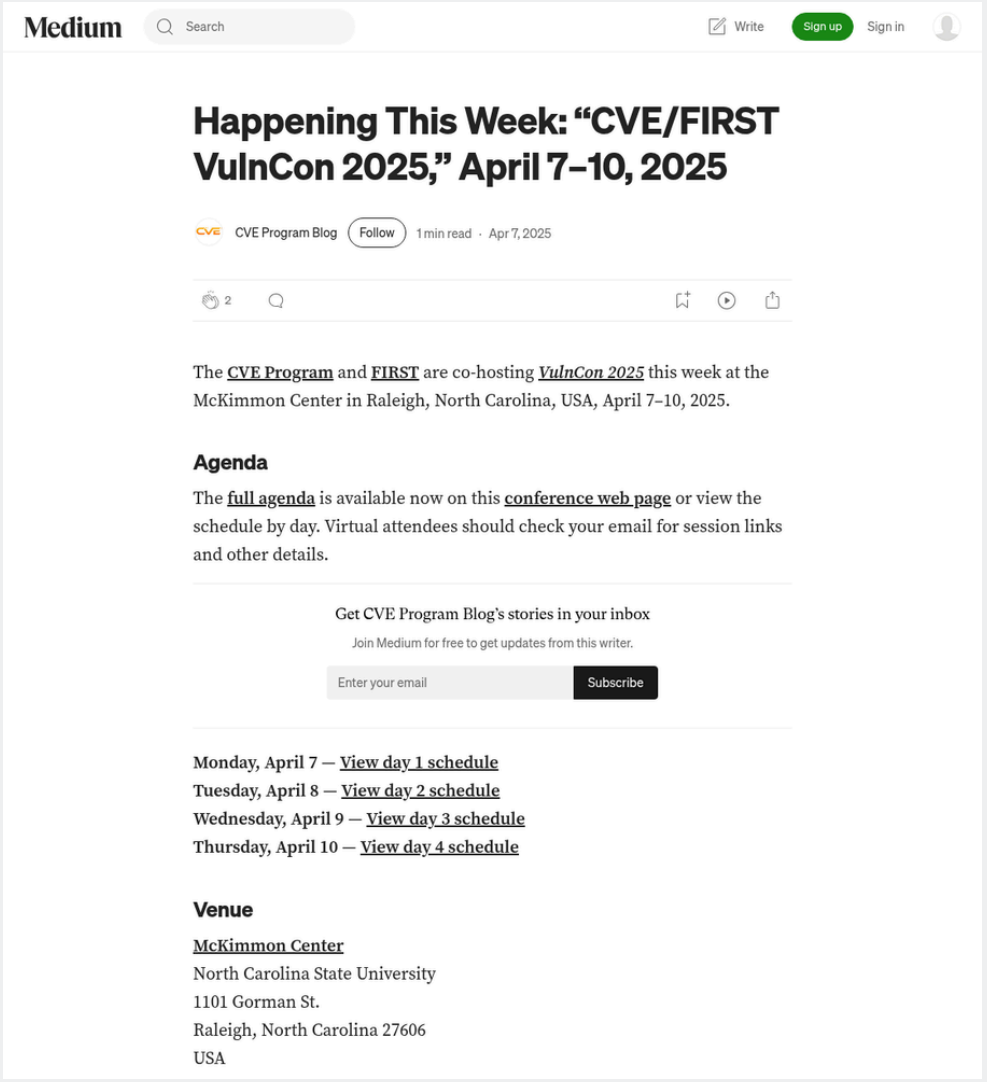

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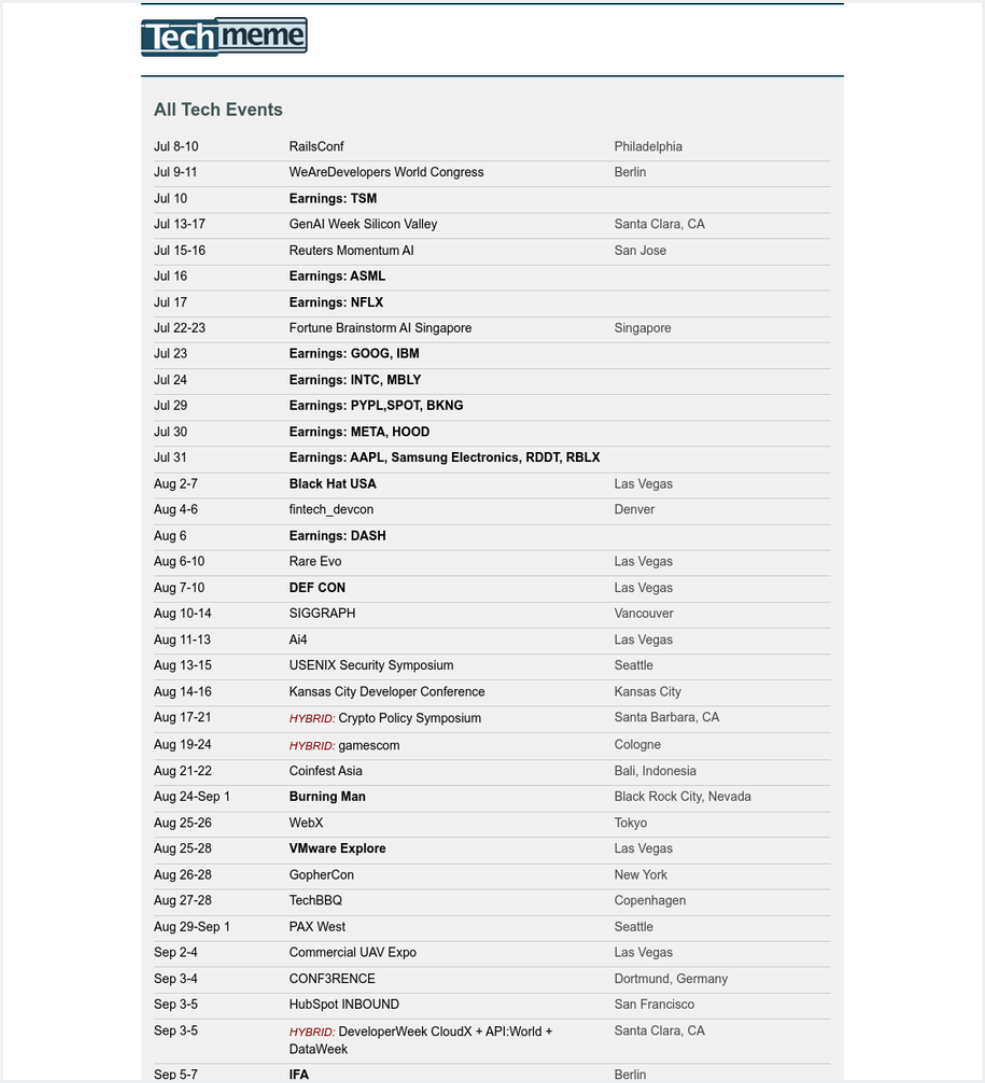

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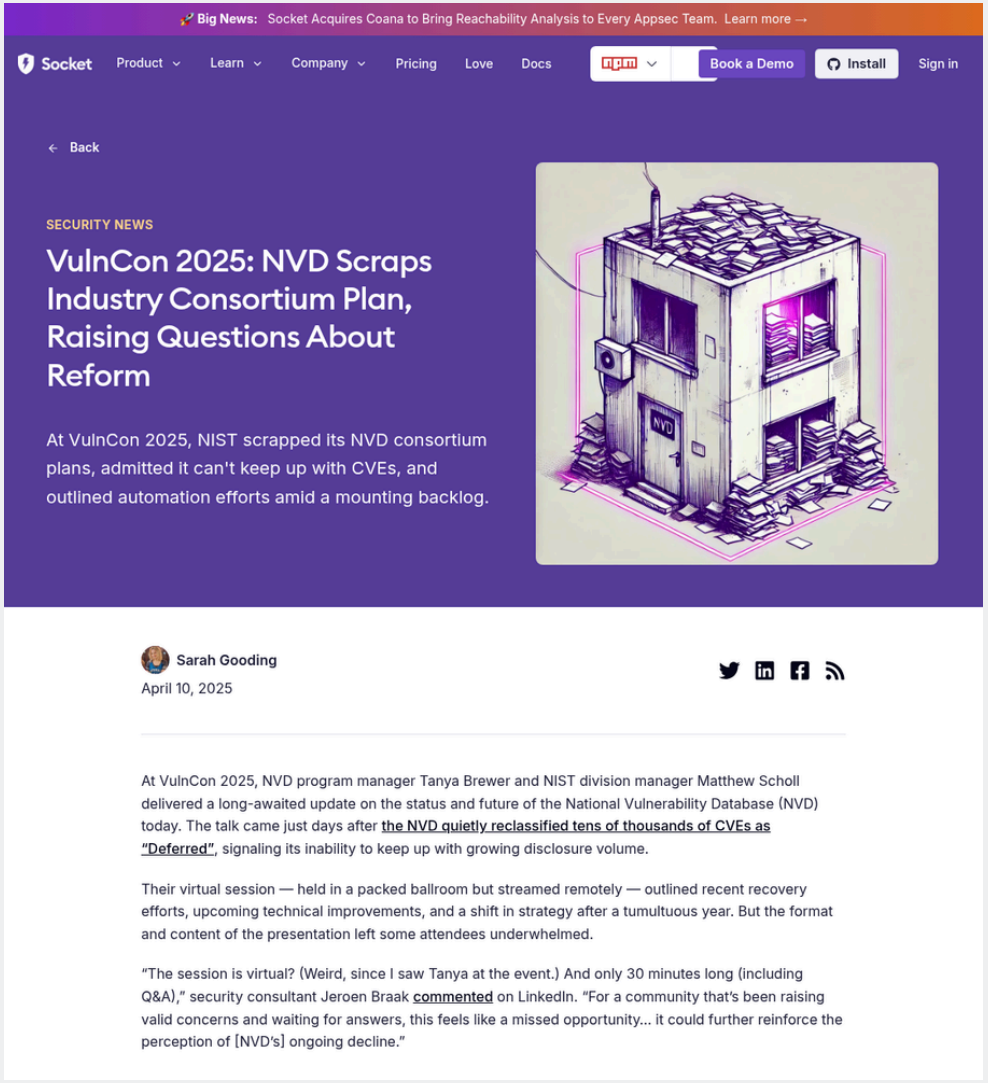

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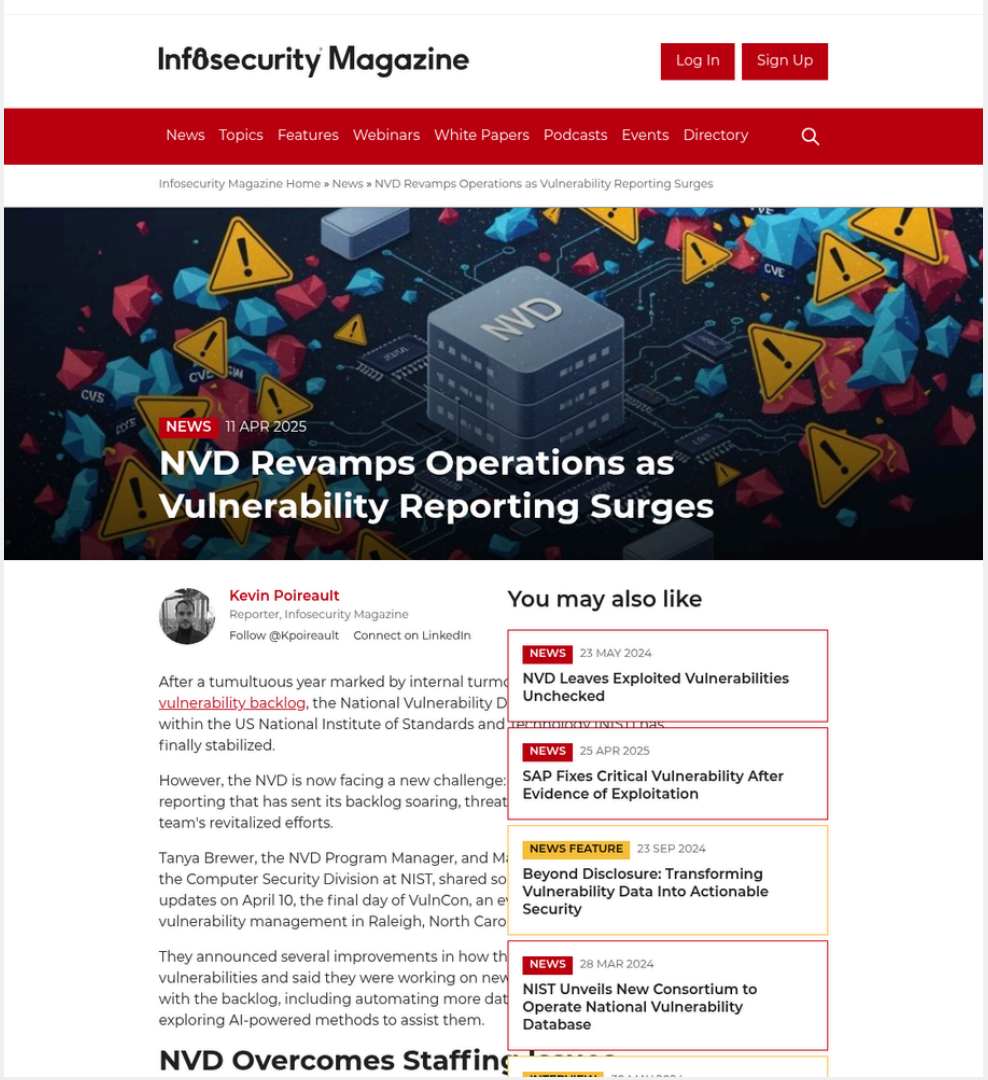

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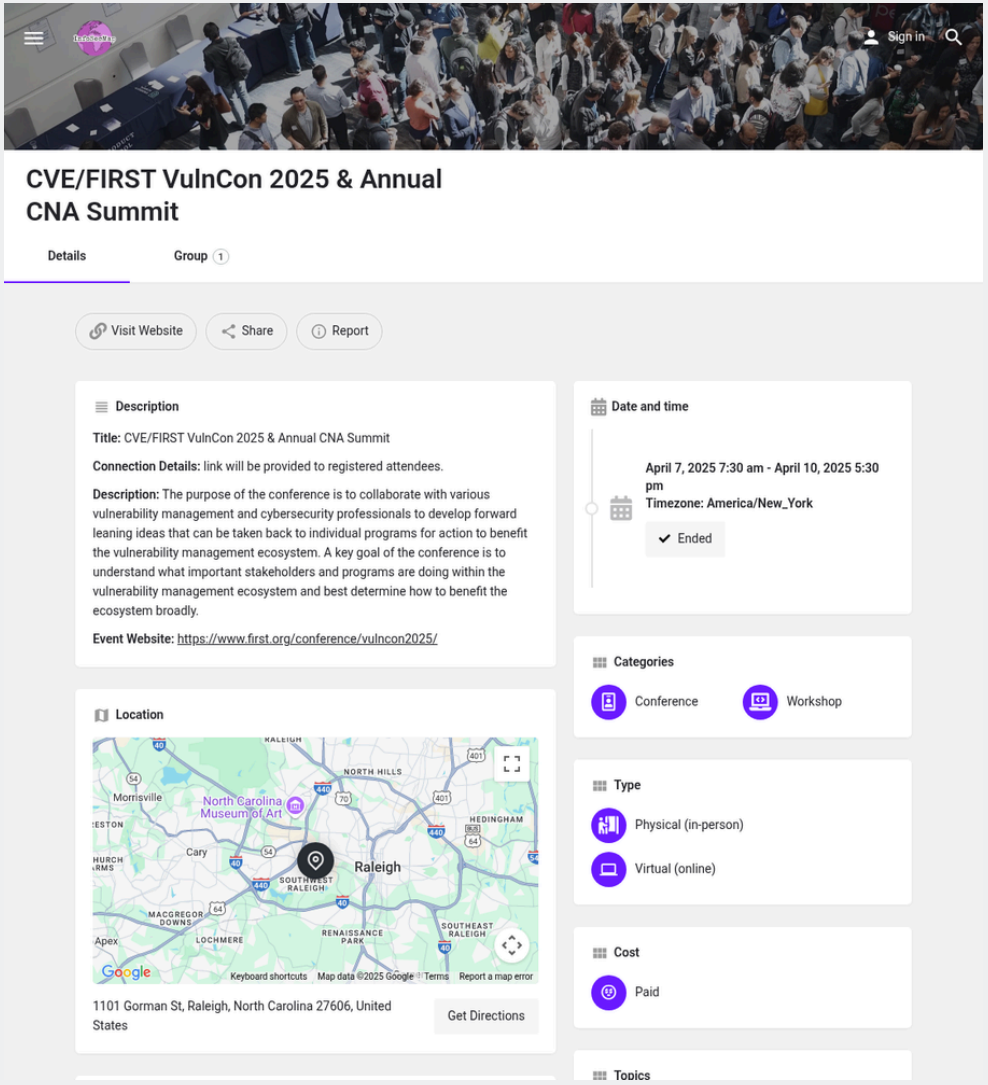

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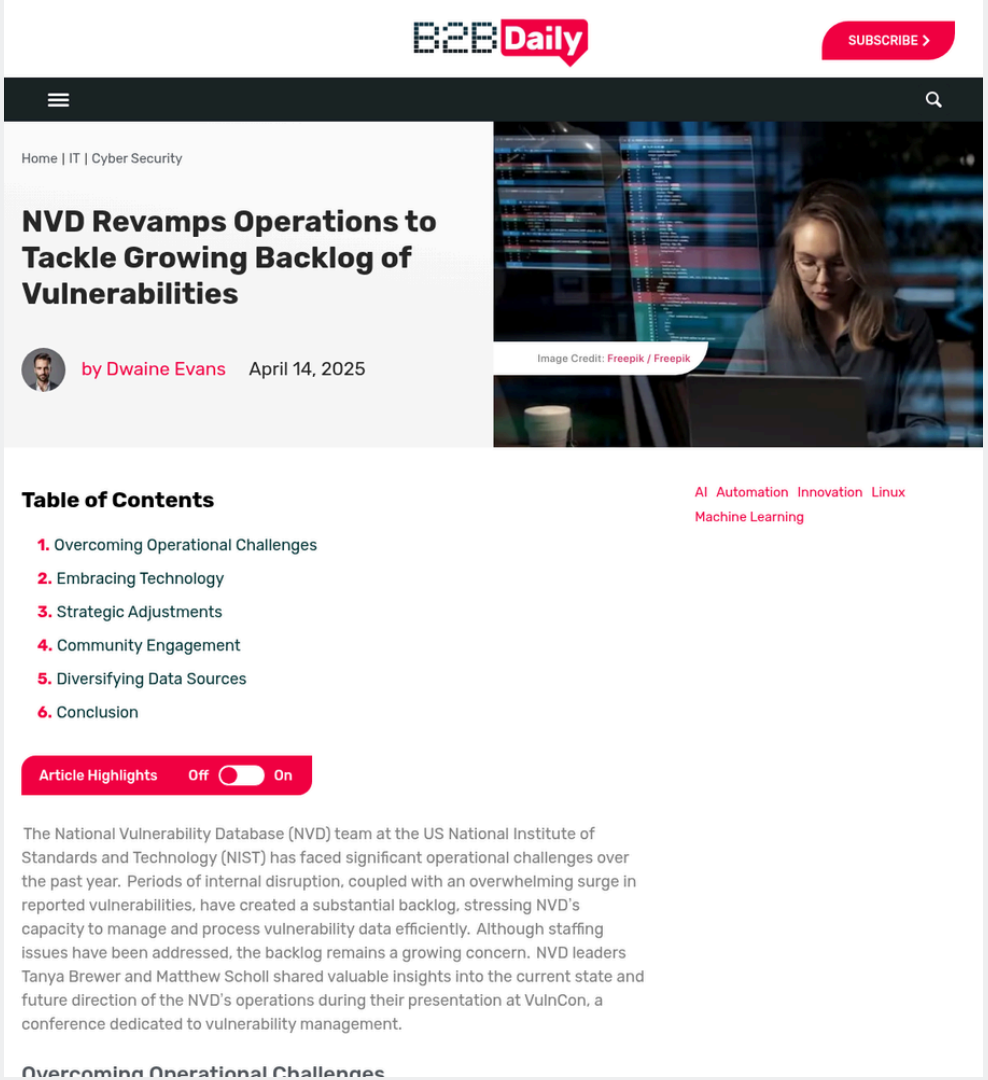

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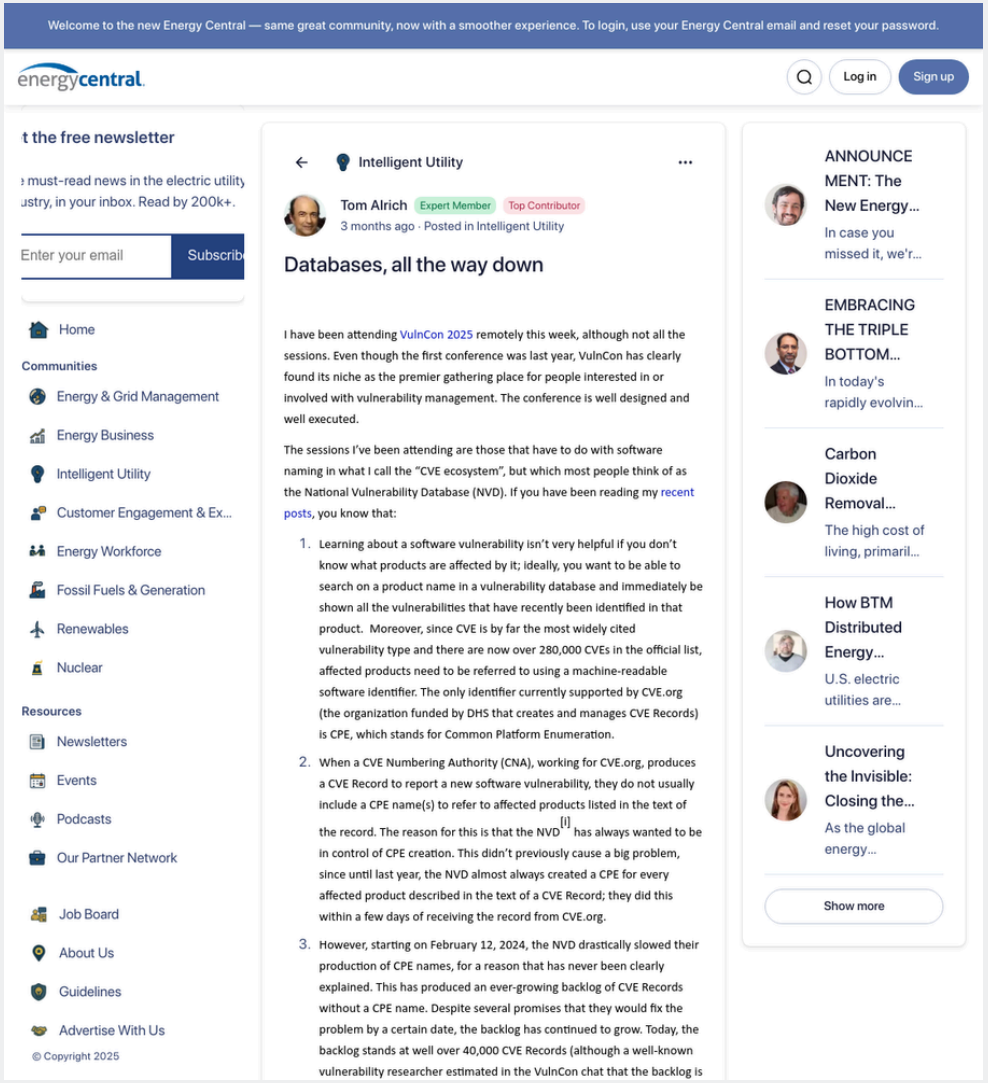

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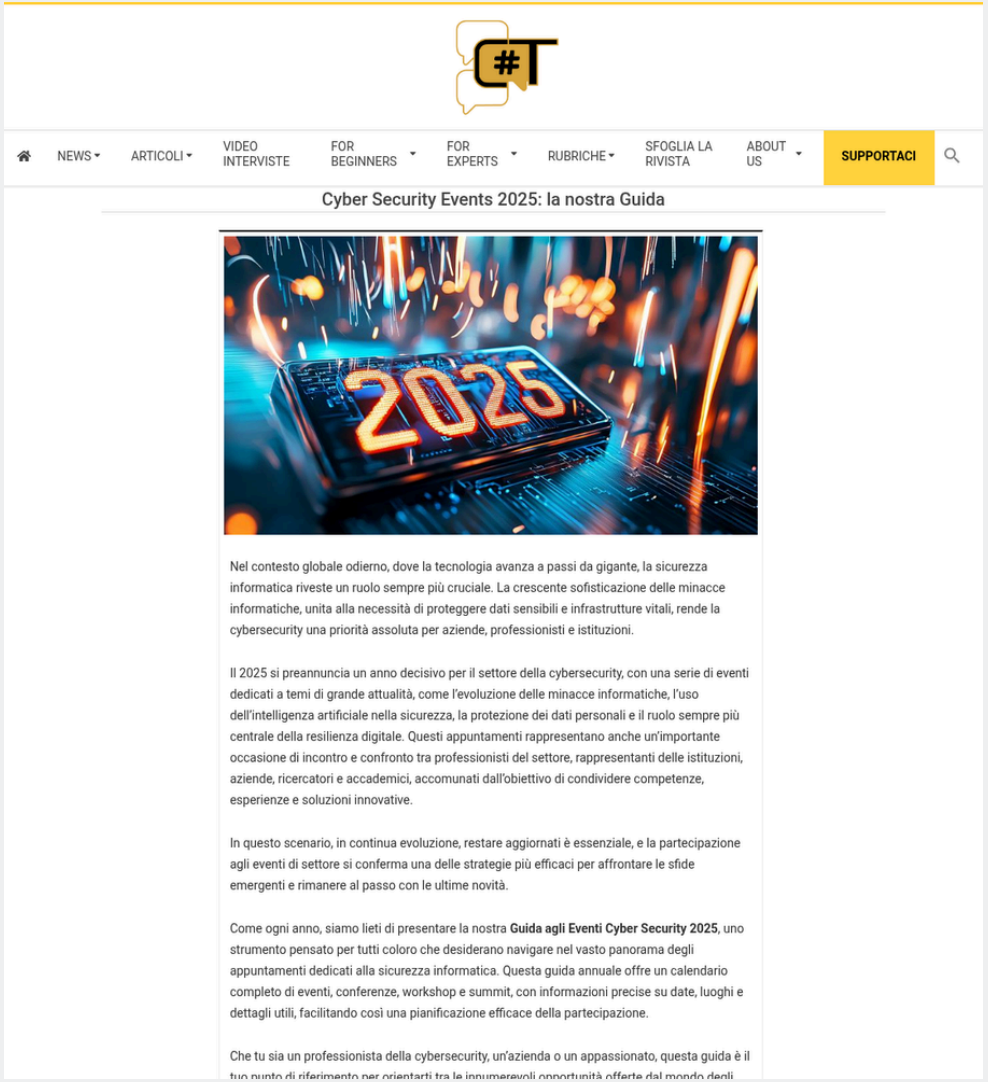

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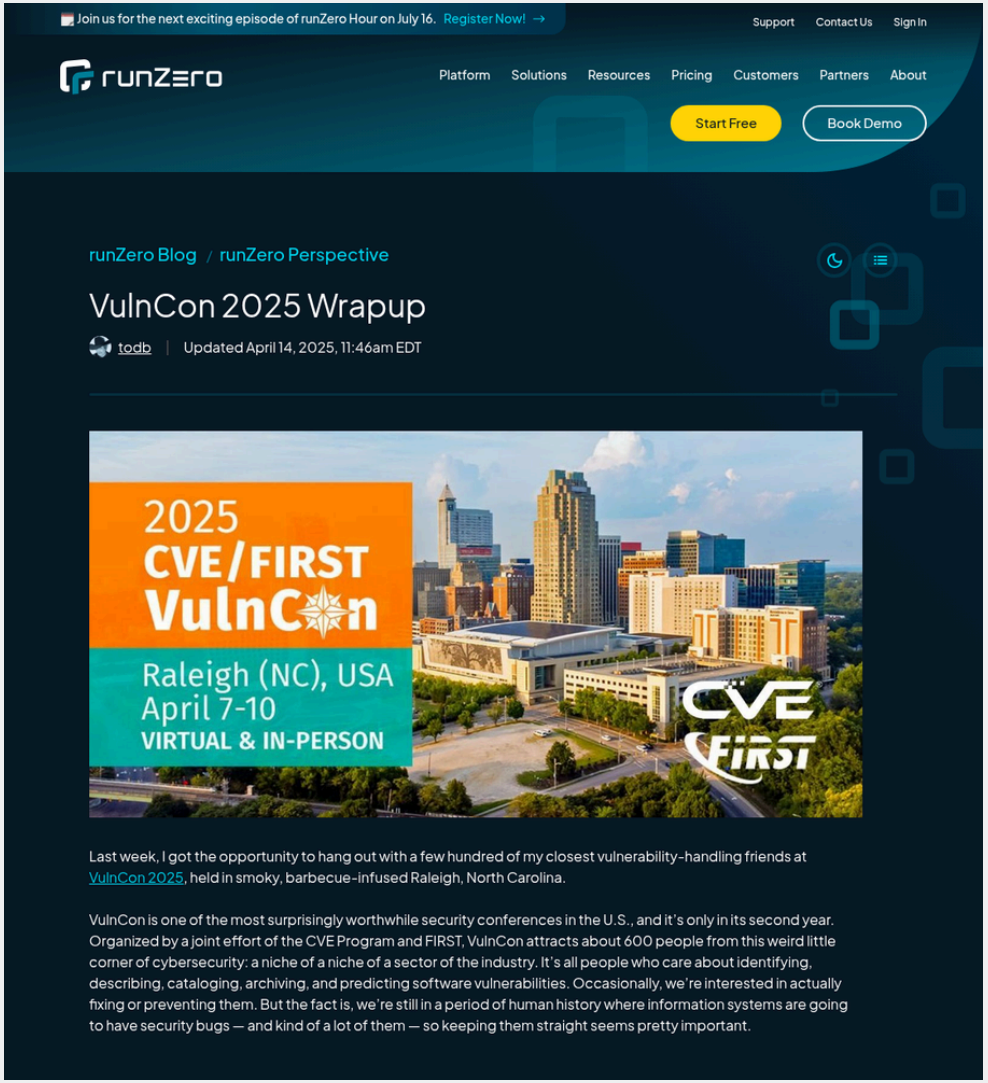

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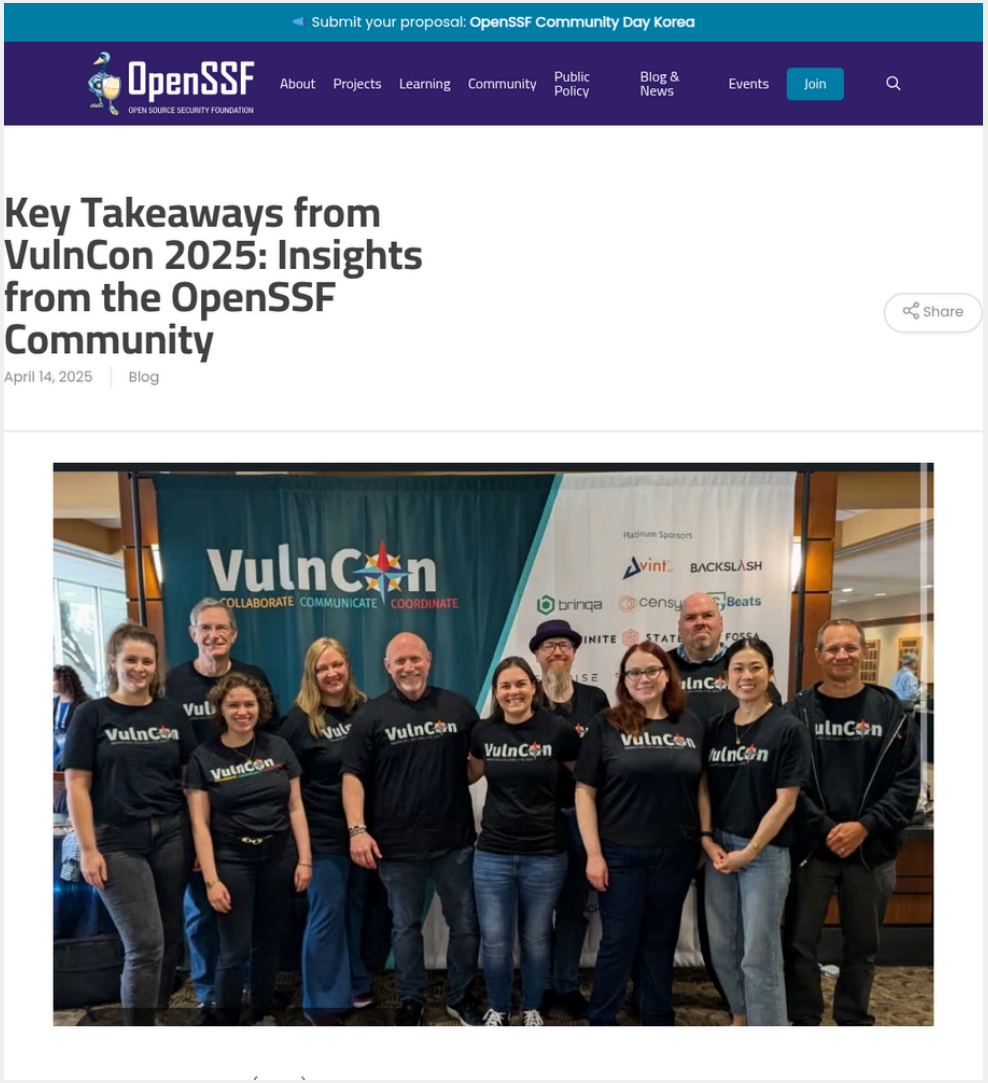

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Can we trust CVE?

April 19, 2025 · Josh Bressers

If you are a security nerd, and even if you're not, you probably heard about the epic CVE mess that happened. It's a very long story and was covered in many places, but the TL;DR was the funding for CVE fell through, panic ensued, then CISA found some temporary funds to keep the lights, so everything is fine and we can all go back to normal.

Well, some of us won't go back to normal because the CISA funding is good for 11 months. Will there be more funding in 11 months? Will an asteroid destroy the Earth in 2032? Will society still exists at Christmas? Nobody really knows. Well that asteroid one, we sort of know that. We'll be fine. Yay science!

So anyway, the point of this article isn't to pile on CVE, it's to talk about trust, but not the sort of trust we usually talk about in security. We're usually talking about trust in the context of "can I trust that session isn't a Russian trying to steal my cat memes?". This is human trust, trust with the user story "As a human on Earth, can I ever trust CVE again?". While I could keep you on the edge of your seat during the entirety of this article, I'll ruin the ending. You can't trust CVE ever again, because you are a human, on Earth.

Why can't we trust CVE?

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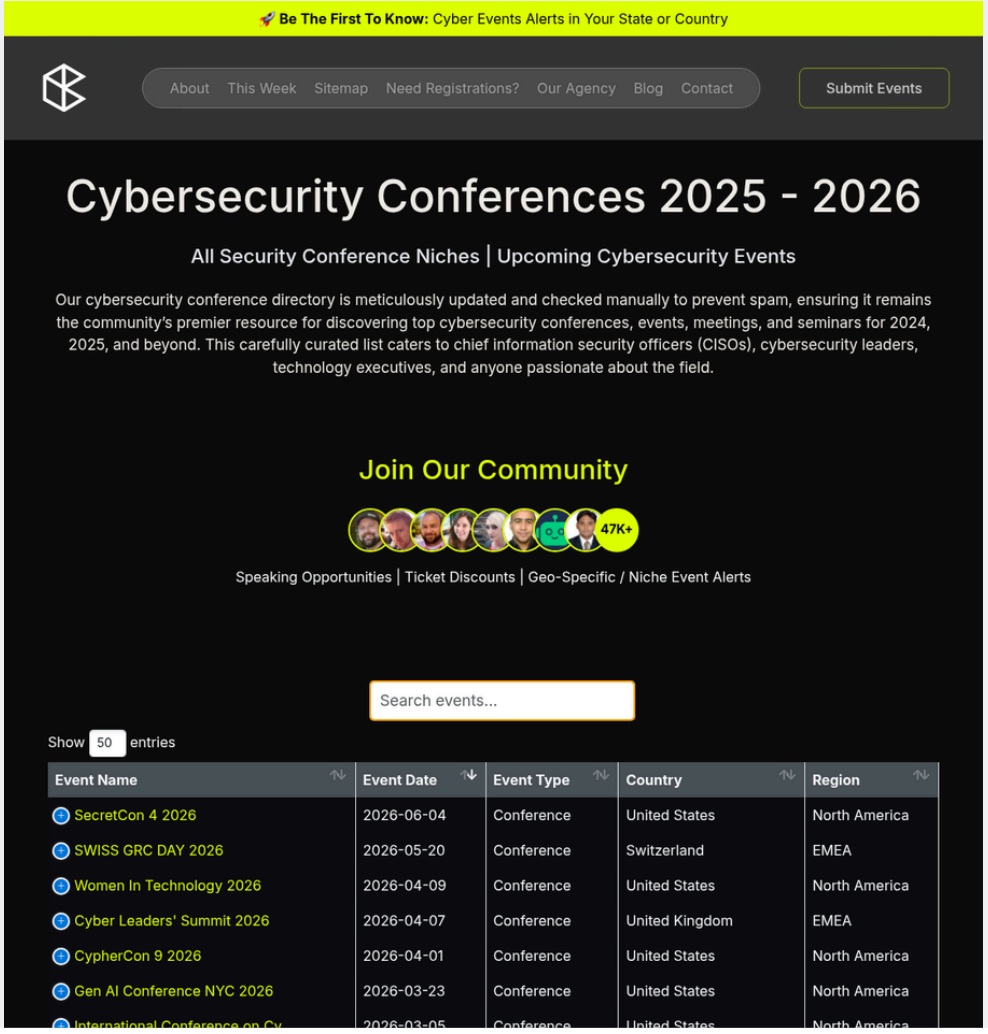

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Engagements	**14** Total number of social engagements

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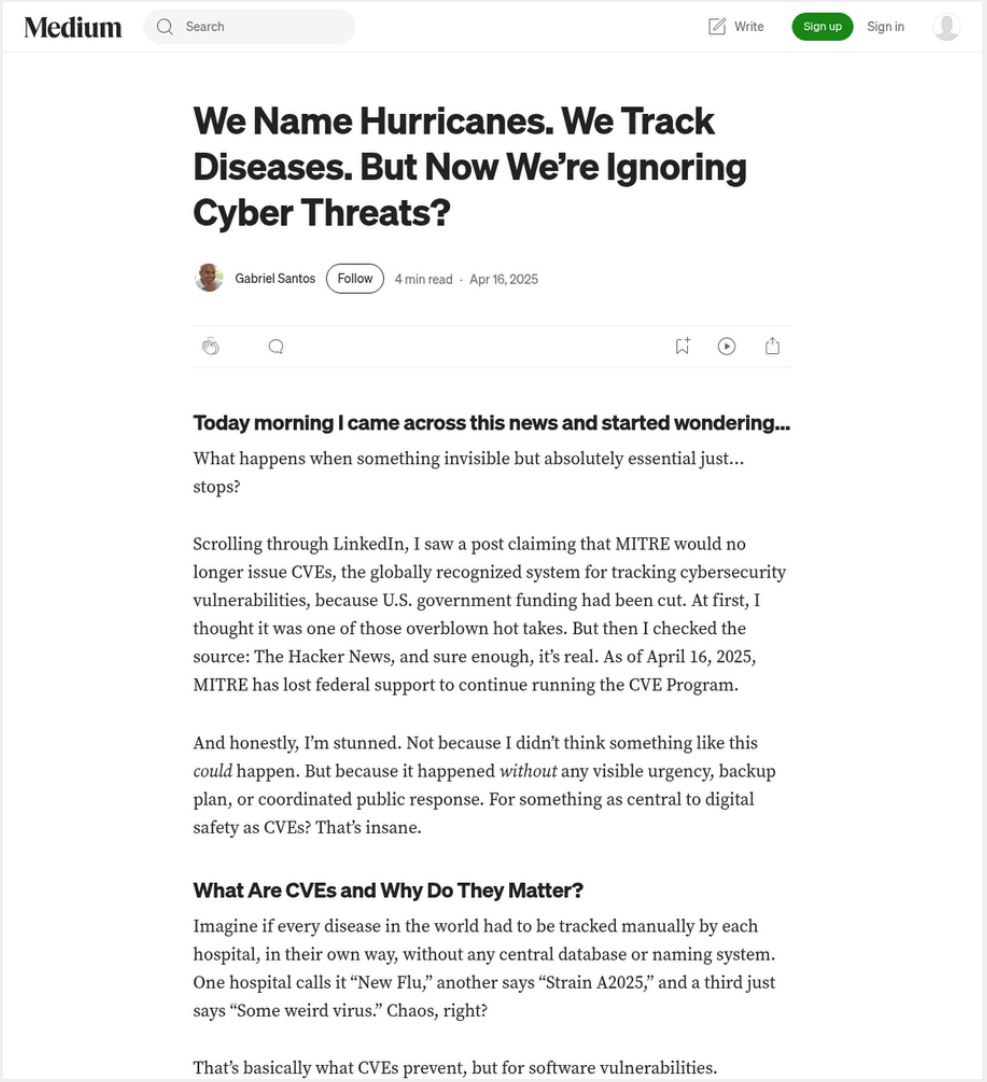

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We Name Hurricanes. We Track Diseases. But Now We're Ignoring Cyber Threats?

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Today morning I came across this news and started wondering...

What happens when something invisible but absolutely essential just... stops?

Scrolling through LinkedIn, I saw a post claiming that MITRE would no longer issue CVEs, the globally recognized system for tracking cybersecurity vulnerabilities, because U.S. government funding had been cut. At first, I thought it was one of those overblown hot takes. But then I checked the source: The Hacker News, and sure enough, it's real. As of April 16, 2025, MITRE has lost federal support to continue running the CVE Program.

And honestly, I'm stunned. Not because I didn't think something like this *could* happen. But because it happened *without* any visible urgency, backup plan, or coordinated public response. For something as central to digital safety as CVEs? That's insane.

What Are CVEs and Why Do They Matter?

Imagine if every disease in the world had to be tracked manually by each hospital, in their own way, without any central database or naming system. One hospital calls it "New Flu," another says "Strain A2025," and a third just says "Some weird virus." Chaos, right?

That's basically what CVEs prevent, but for software vulnerabilities.

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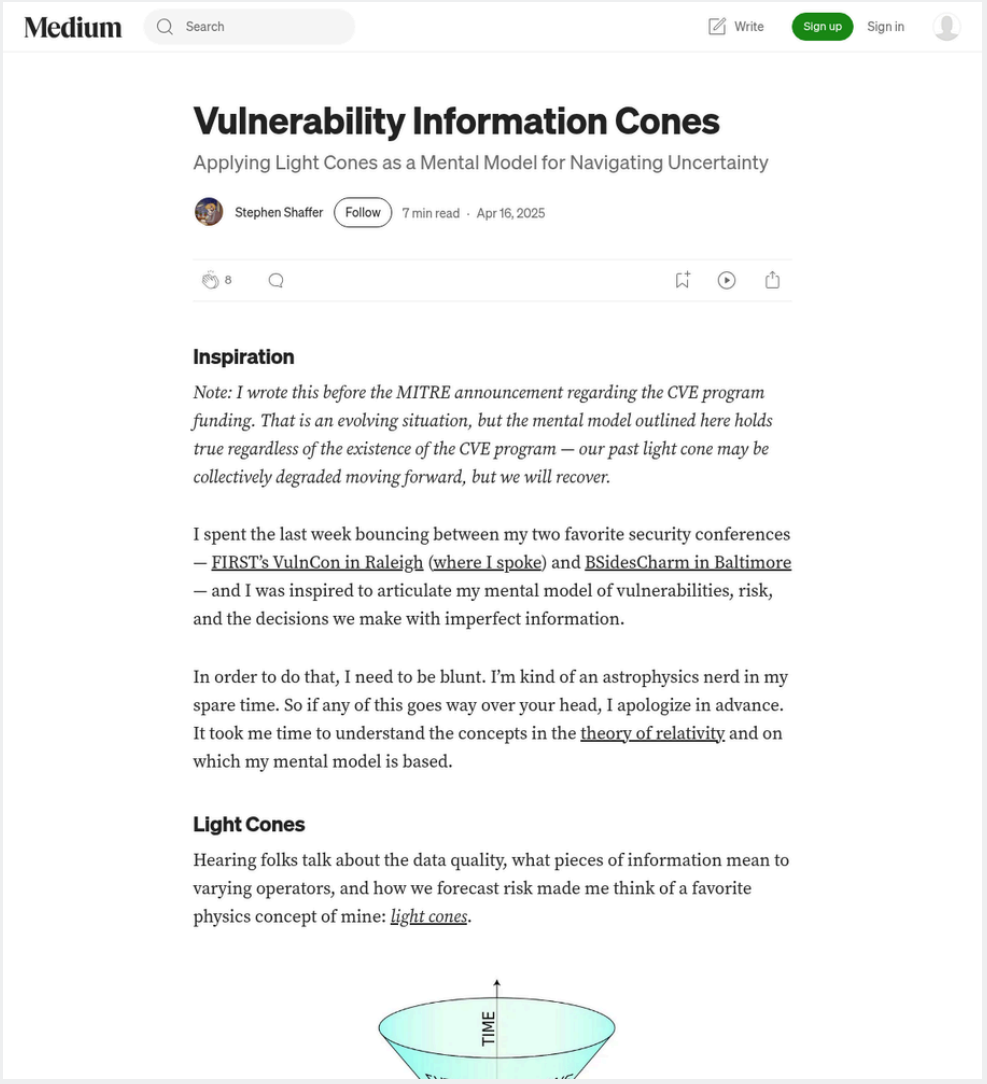

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Applying Light Cones as a Mental Model for Navigating Uncertainty

Stephen Shaffer Follow 7 min read · Apr 16, 2025

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Inspiration

Note: I wrote this before the MITRE announcement regarding the CVE program funding. That is an evolving situation, but the mental model outlined here holds true regardless of the existence of the CVE program — our past light cone may be collectively degraded moving forward, but we will recover.

I spent the last week bouncing between my two favorite security conferences — FIRST's VulnCon in Raleigh (where I spoke) and BSidesCharm in Baltimore — and I was inspired to articulate my mental model of vulnerabilities, risk, and the decisions we make with imperfect information.

In order to do that, I need to be blunt. I'm kind of an astrophysics nerd in my spare time. So if any of this goes way over your head, I apologize in advance. It took me time to understand the concepts in the theory of relativity and on which my mental model is based.

Light Cones

Hearing folks talk about the data quality, what pieces of information mean to varying operators, and how we forecast risk made me think of a favorite physics concept of mine: *light cones*.

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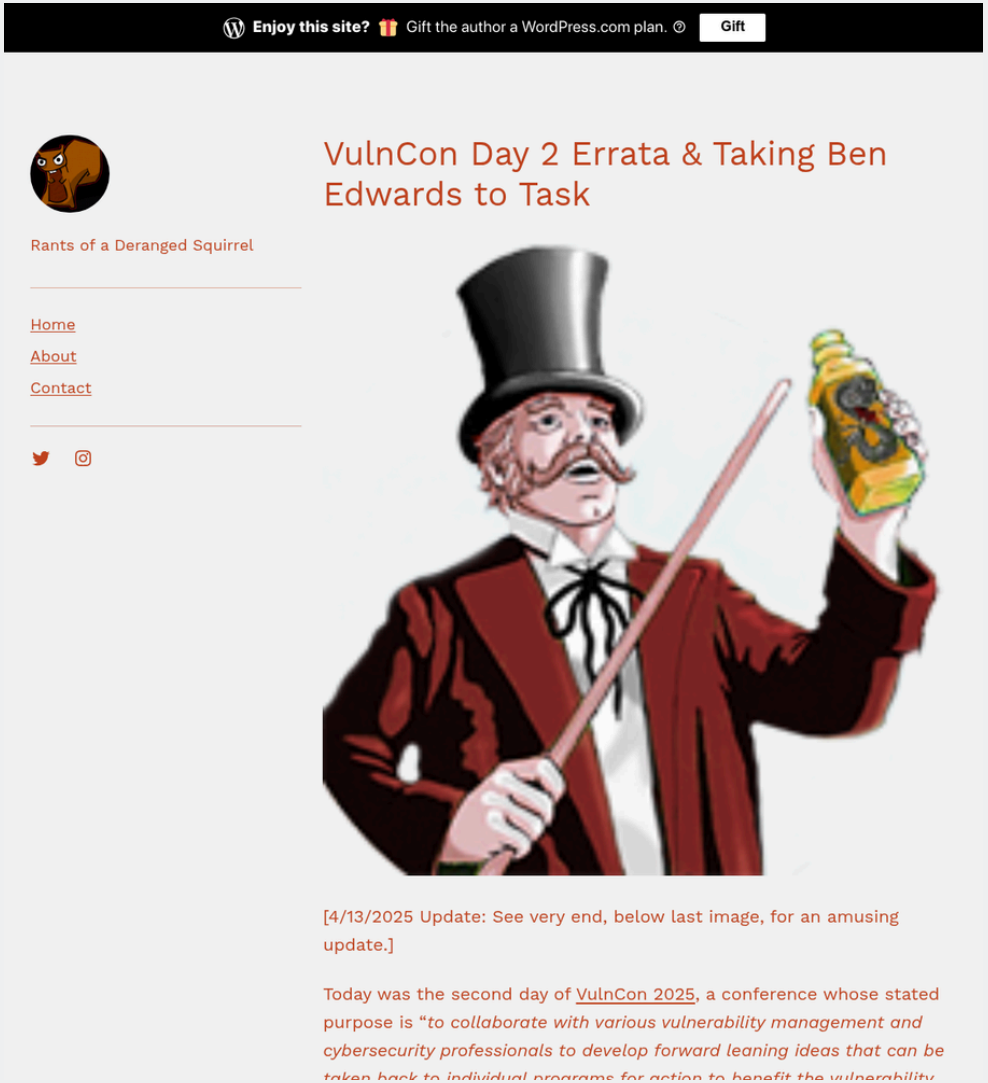

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Why I didn't go to VulnCon

April 11, 2025 · Josh Bressers

VulnCon 2025 is over. I didn't go. A bunch of people have asked me why, and rather than keep my answer to a small group, I thought it would make sense to write something public about it all.

The TL;DR is I went to a different conference that I thought was a better use of my time.

The conference I went to was Cyphercon and BSides Milwaukee. They are regional conferences in Wisconsin. Good people, great shows, a lot of fun and learning. Yeah, it was technically the week before VulnCon, but I lack the fortitude to do two conferences back to back. Some people can, I tip my hat to those folks. I'm not one of them. I should be clear though, this isn't the only reason. I also don't think VulnCon should exist (more on that at the end).

Why do we go to conferences?

It would be easy to construct a gigantic list of why we go to conferences. But I think the two biggest are to meet people (the human connection is extremely valuable and important), and the second is to learn about the future of your industry.

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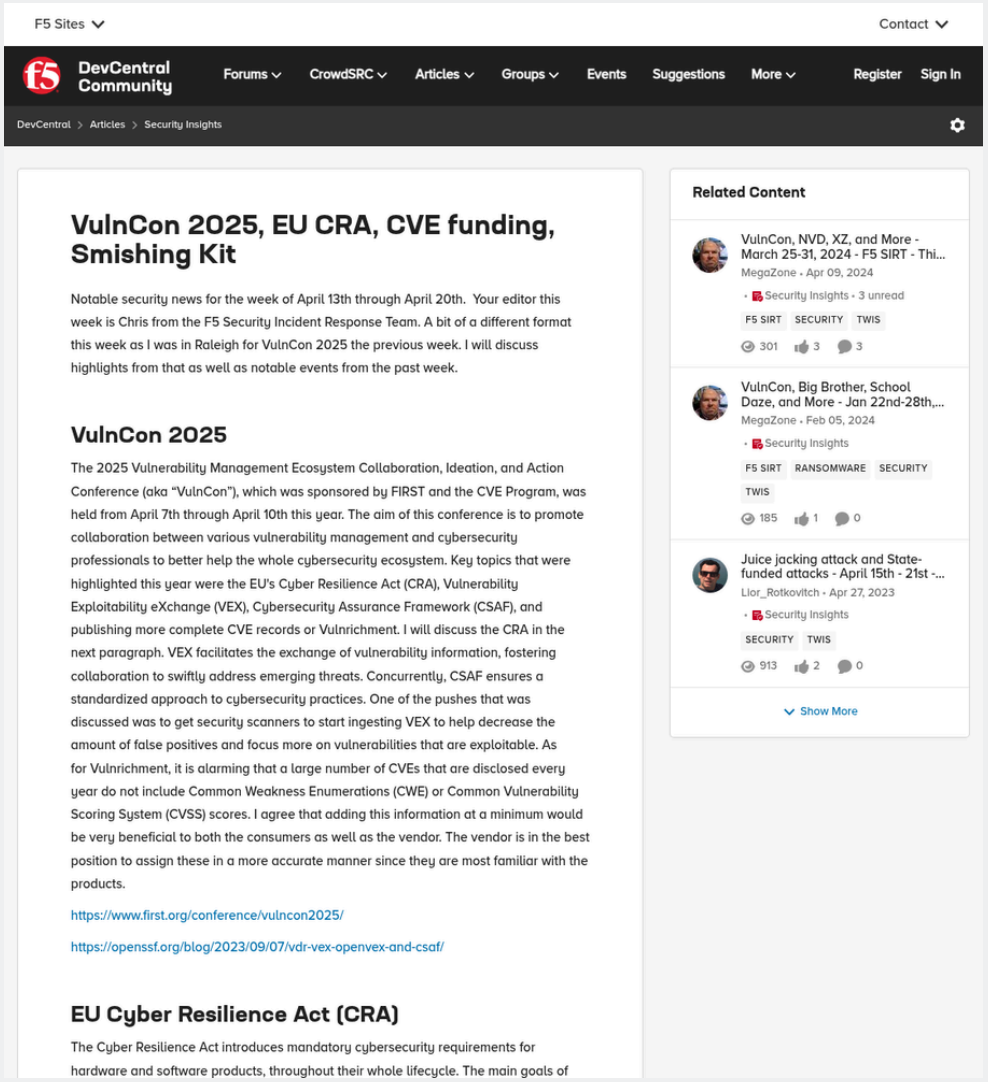

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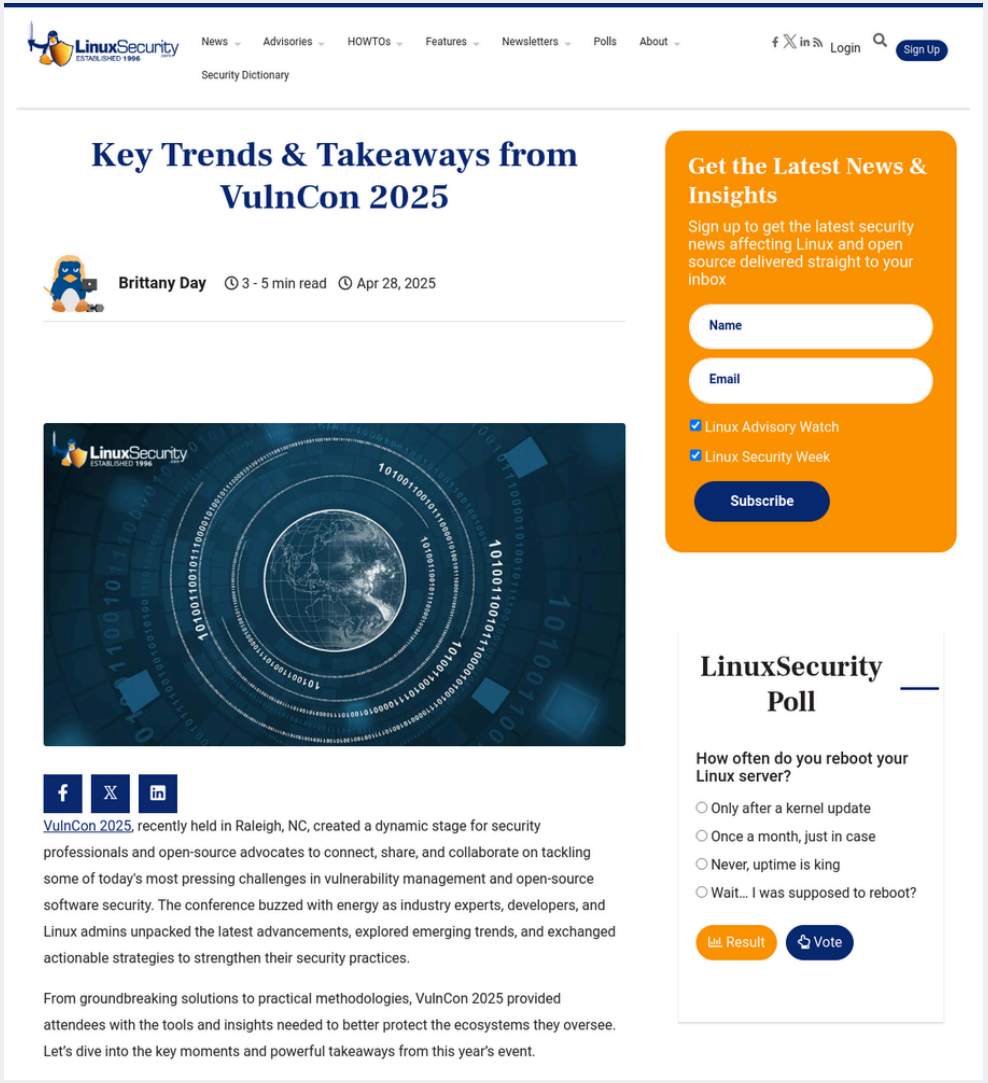

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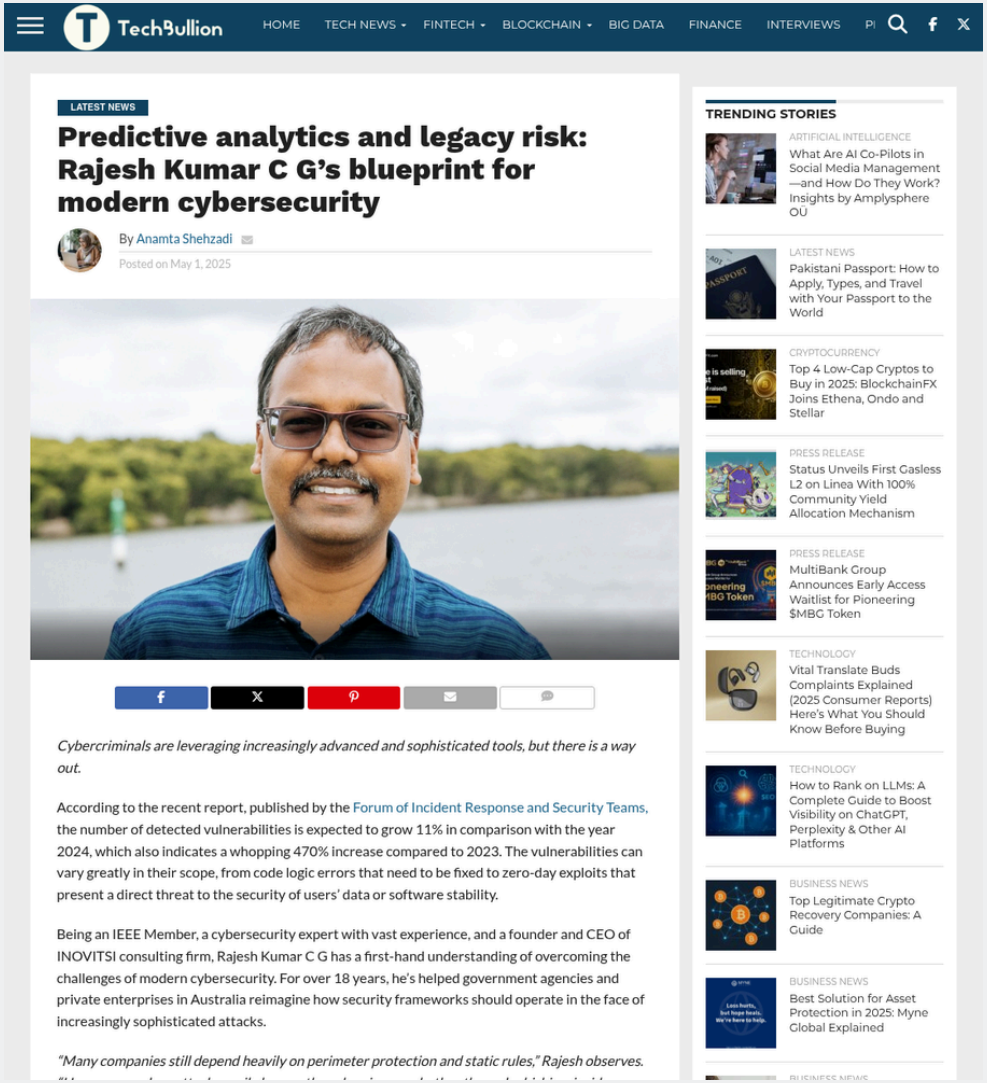

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Predictive analytics and legacy risk: Rajesh Kumar C G's blueprint for modern cybersecurity

By Anamta Shehzadi

Posted on May 1, 2025

Cybercriminals are leveraging increasingly advanced and sophisticated tools, but there is a way out.

According to the recent report, published by the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams, the number of detected vulnerabilities is expected to grow 11% in comparison with the year 2024, which also indicates a whopping 470% increase compared to 2023. The vulnerabilities can vary greatly in their scope, from code logic errors that need to be fixed to zero-day exploits that present a direct threat to the security of users' data or software stability.

Being an IEEE Member, a cybersecurity expert with vast experience, and a founder and CEO of INOVITSI consulting firm, Rajesh Kumar C G has a first-hand understanding of overcoming the challenges of modern cybersecurity. For over 18 years, he's helped government agencies and private enterprises in Australia reimagine how security frameworks should operate in the face of increasingly sophisticated attacks.

"Many companies still depend heavily on perimeter protection and static rules," Rajesh observes.

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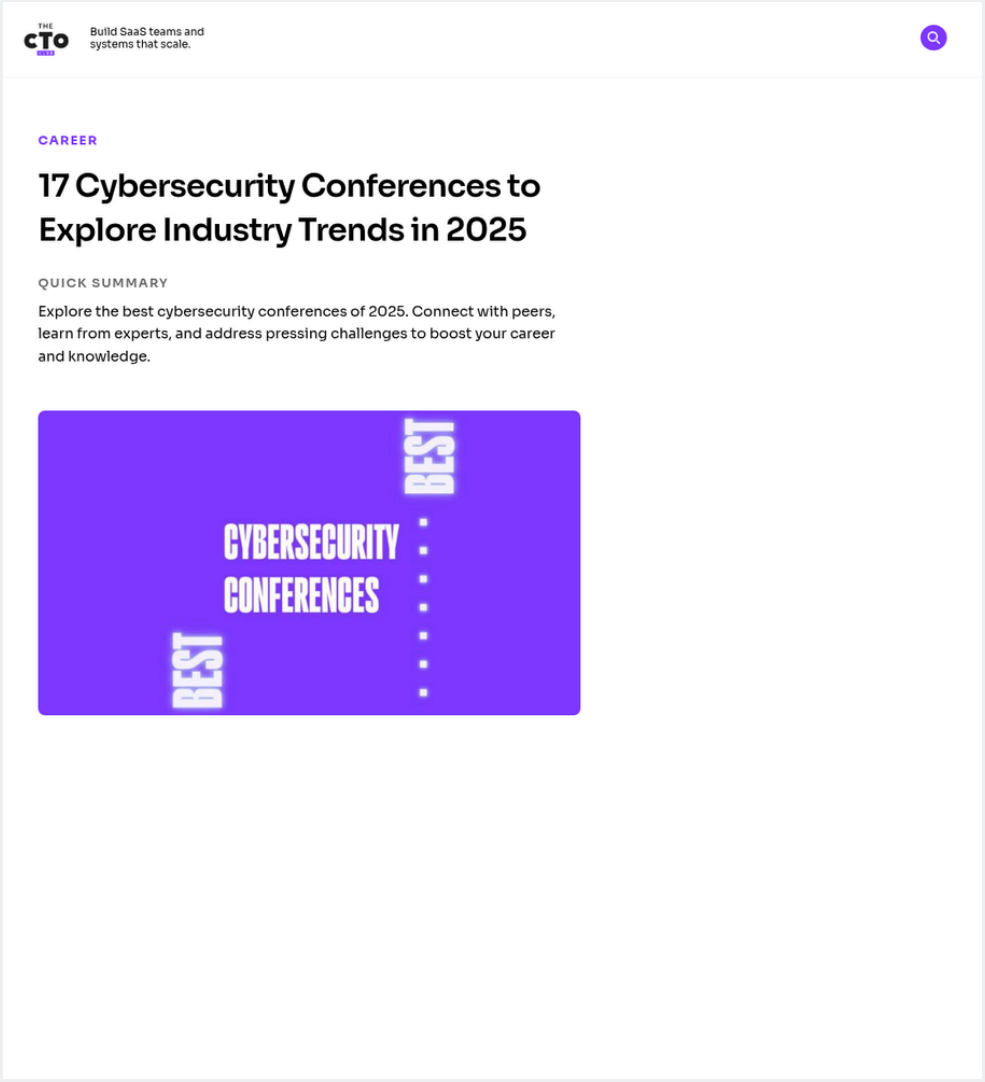

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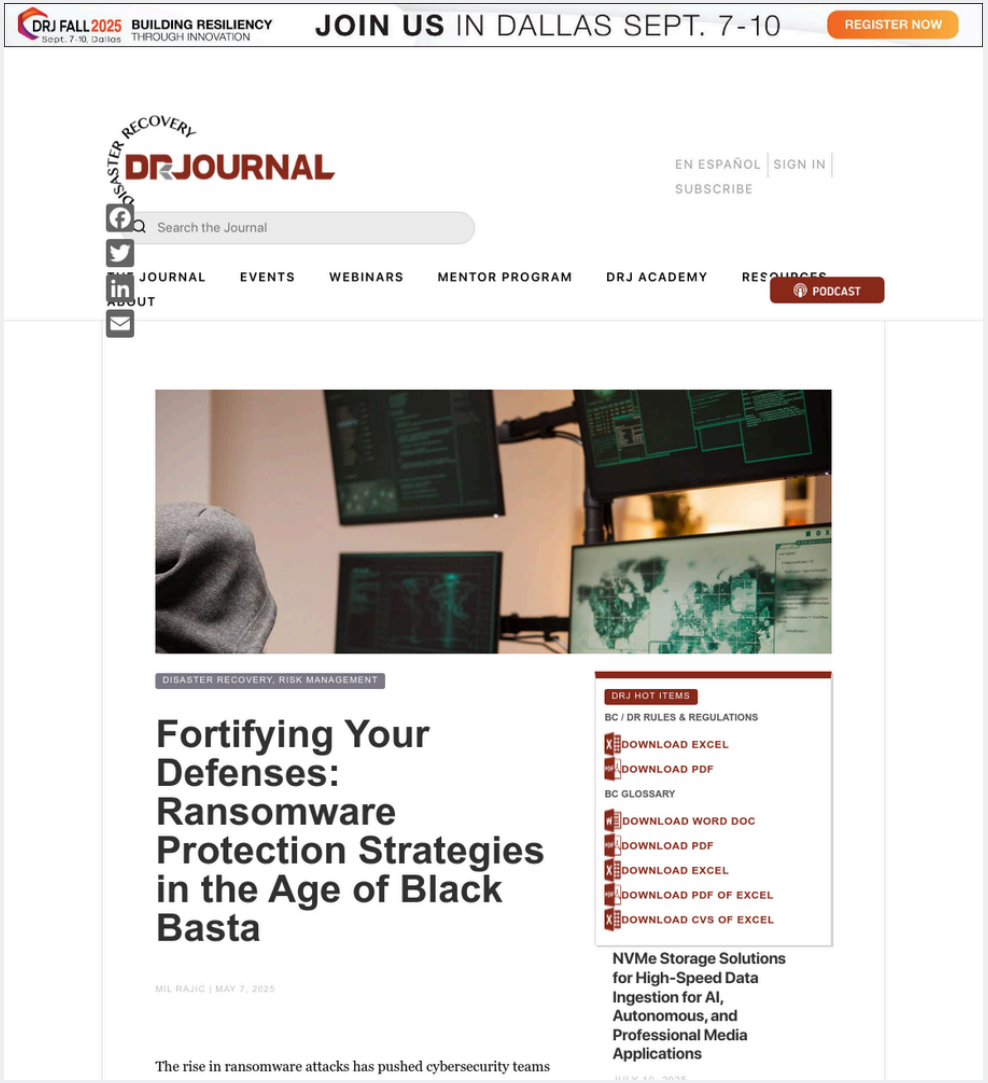

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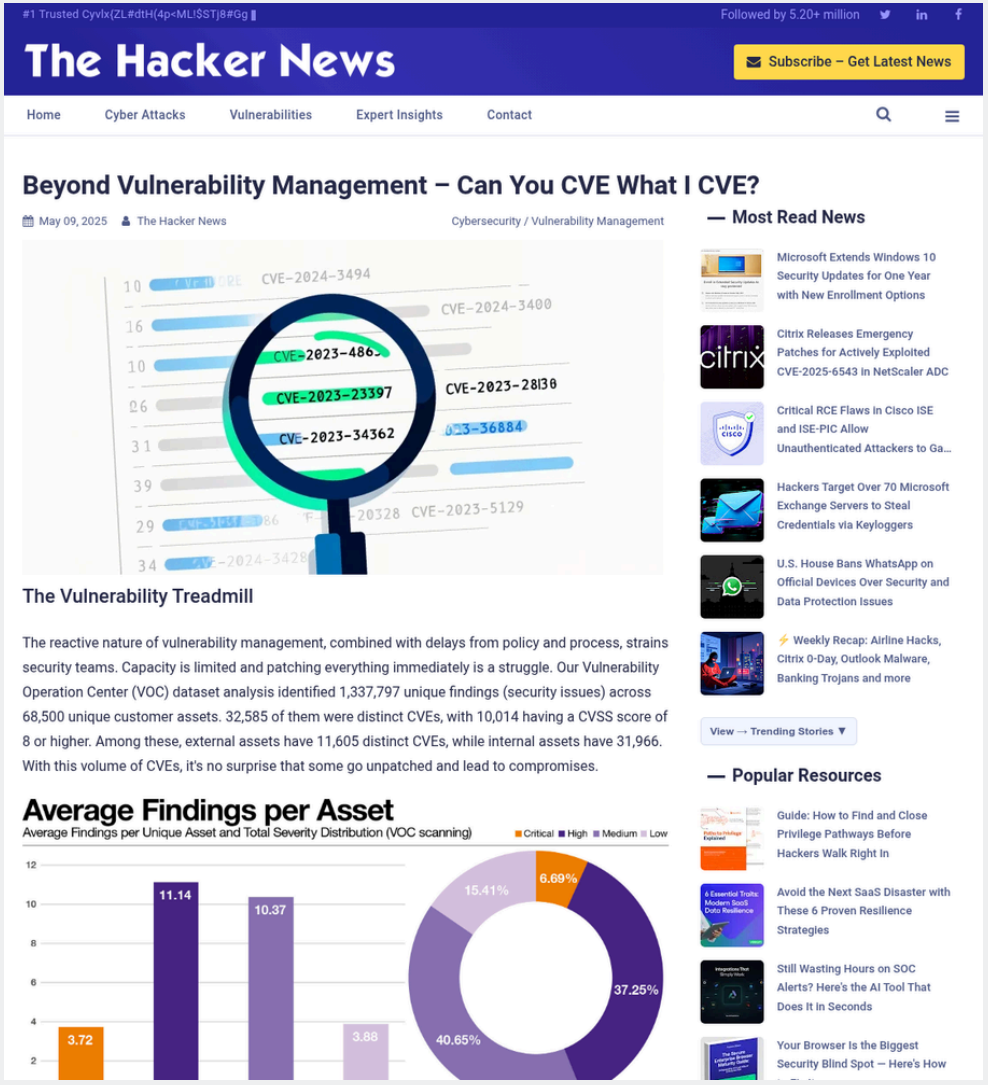

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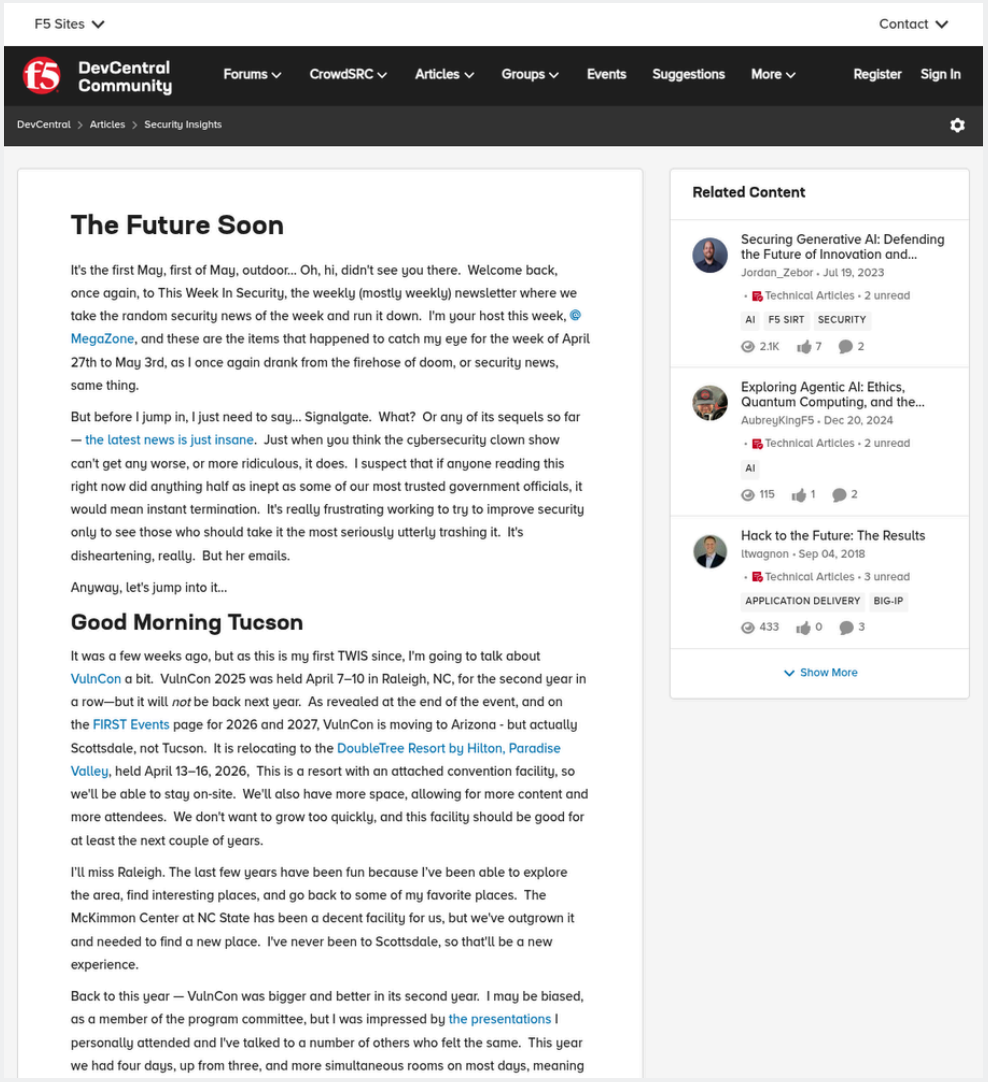

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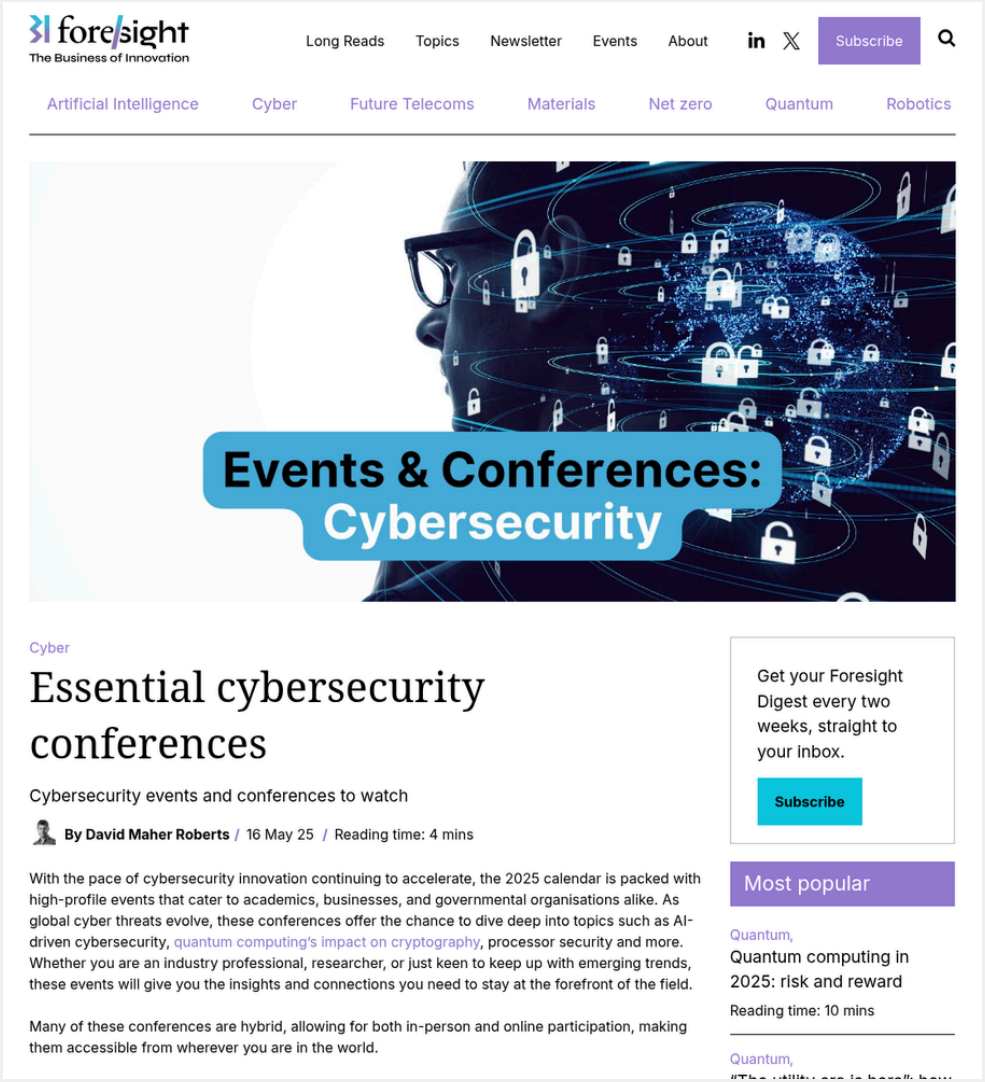

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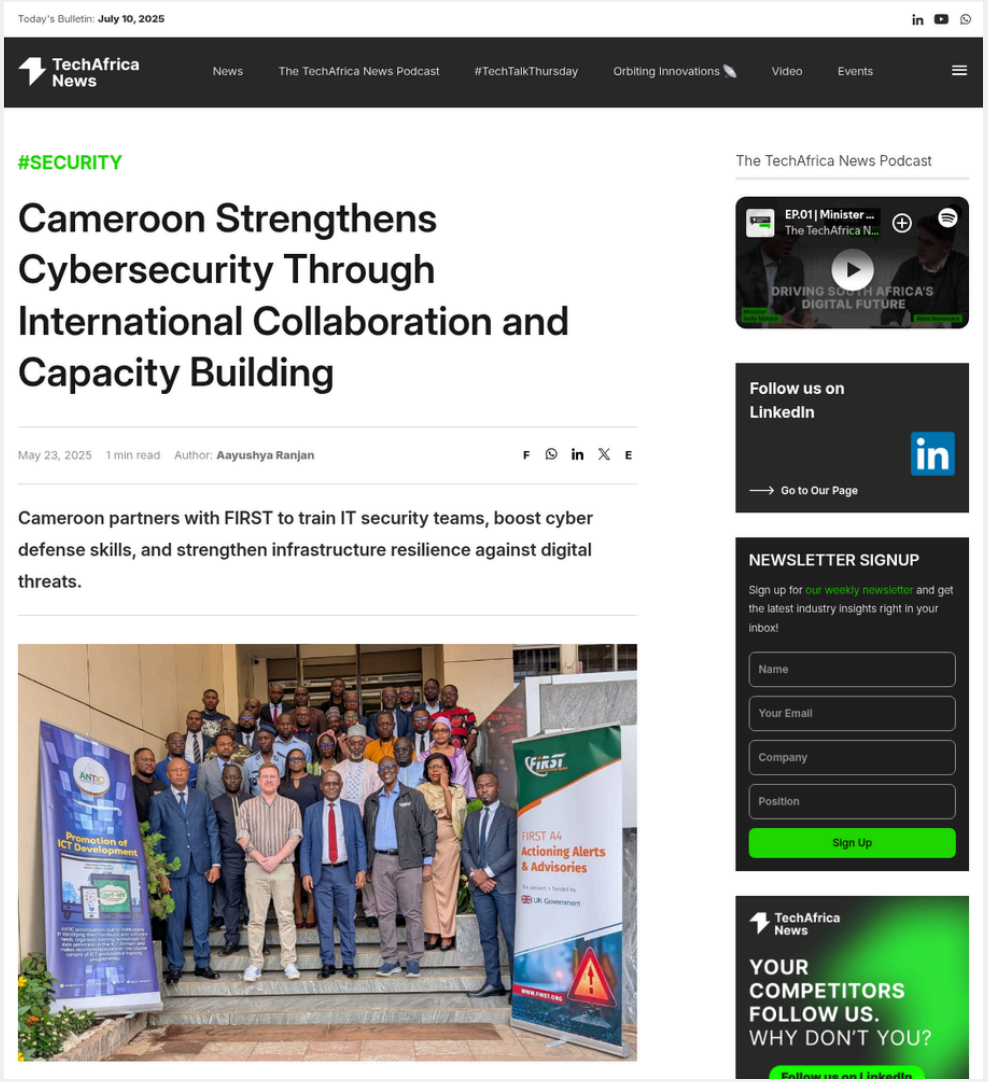

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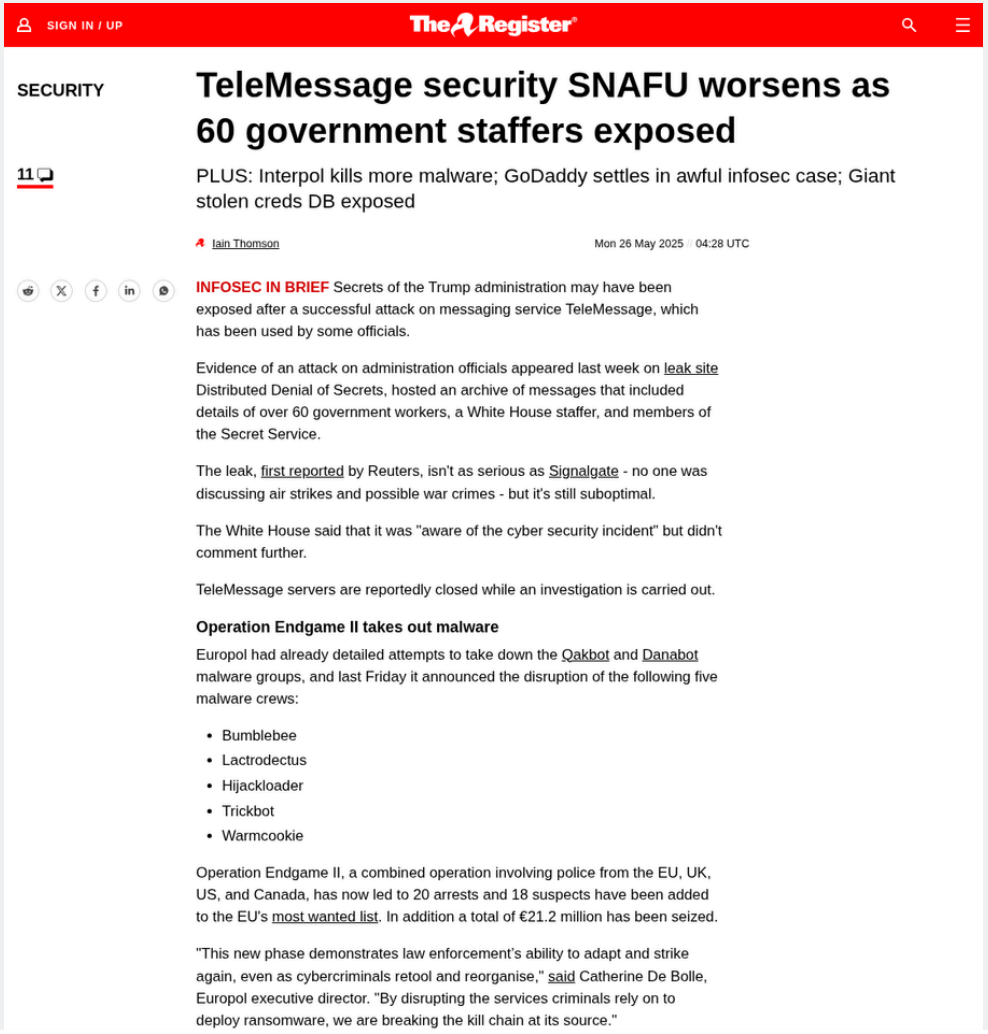

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Iain Thomson Mon 26 May 2025 // 04:28 UTC

INFOSEC IN BRIEF Secrets of the Trump administration may have been exposed after a successful attack on messaging service TeleMessage, which has been used by some officials.

Evidence of an attack on administration officials appeared last week on leak site Distributed Denial of Secrets, hosted an archive of messages that included details of over 60 government workers, a White House staffer, and members of the Secret Service.

The leak, first reported by Reuters, isn't as serious as Signalgate - no one was discussing air strikes and possible war crimes - but it's still suboptimal.

The White House said that it was "aware of the cyber security incident" but didn't comment further.

TeleMessage servers are reportedly closed while an investigation is carried out.

Operation Endgame II takes out malware

Europol had already detailed attempts to take down the Qakbot and Danabot malware groups, and last Friday it announced the disruption of the following five malware crews:

- Bumblebee
- Lactrodectus
- Hijackloader
- Trickbot
- Warmcookie

Operation Endgame II, a combined operation involving police from the EU, UK, US, and Canada, has now led to 20 arrests and 18 suspects have been added to the EU's most wanted list. In addition a total of €21.2 million has been seized.

"This new phase demonstrates law enforcement's ability to adapt and strike again, even as cybercriminals retool and reorganise," said Catherine De Bolle, Europol executive director. "By disrupting the services criminals rely on to deploy ransomware, we are breaking the kill chain at its source."

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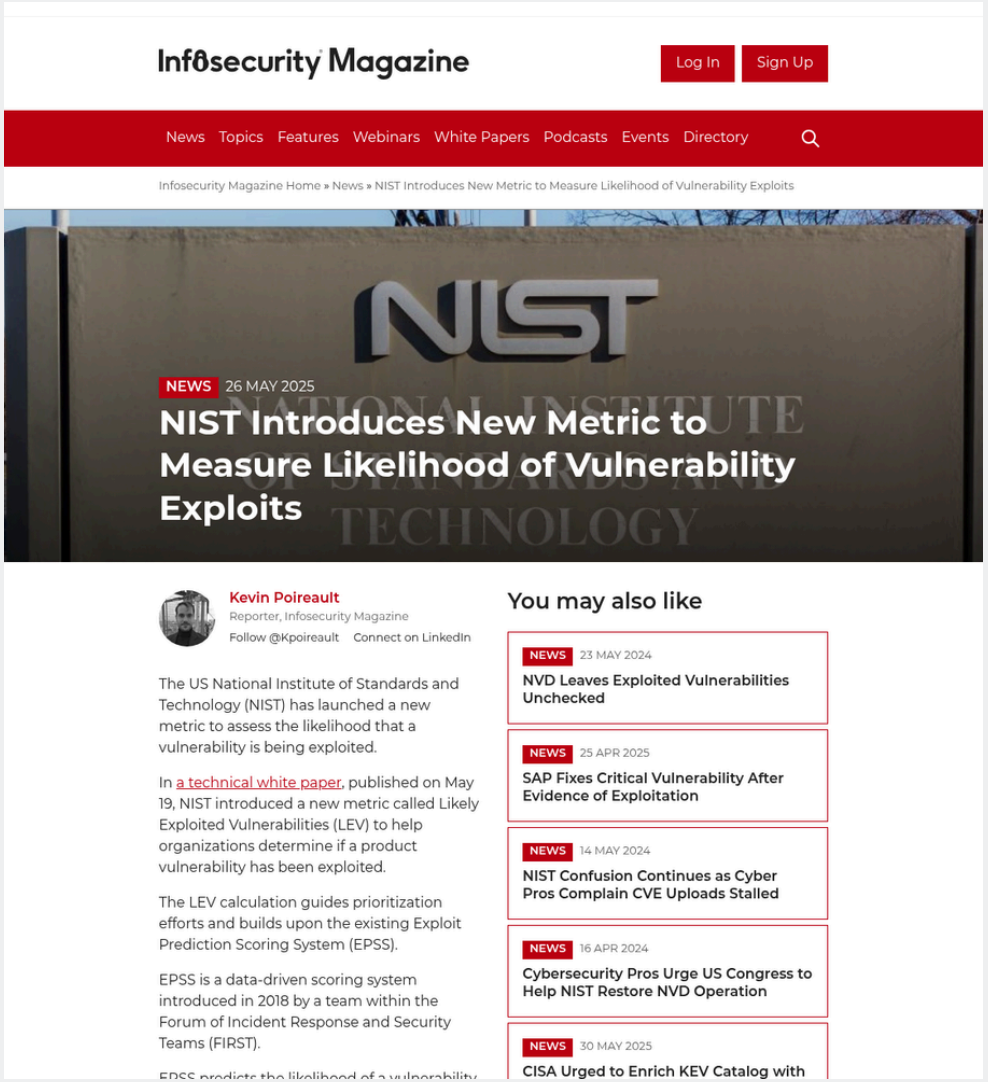

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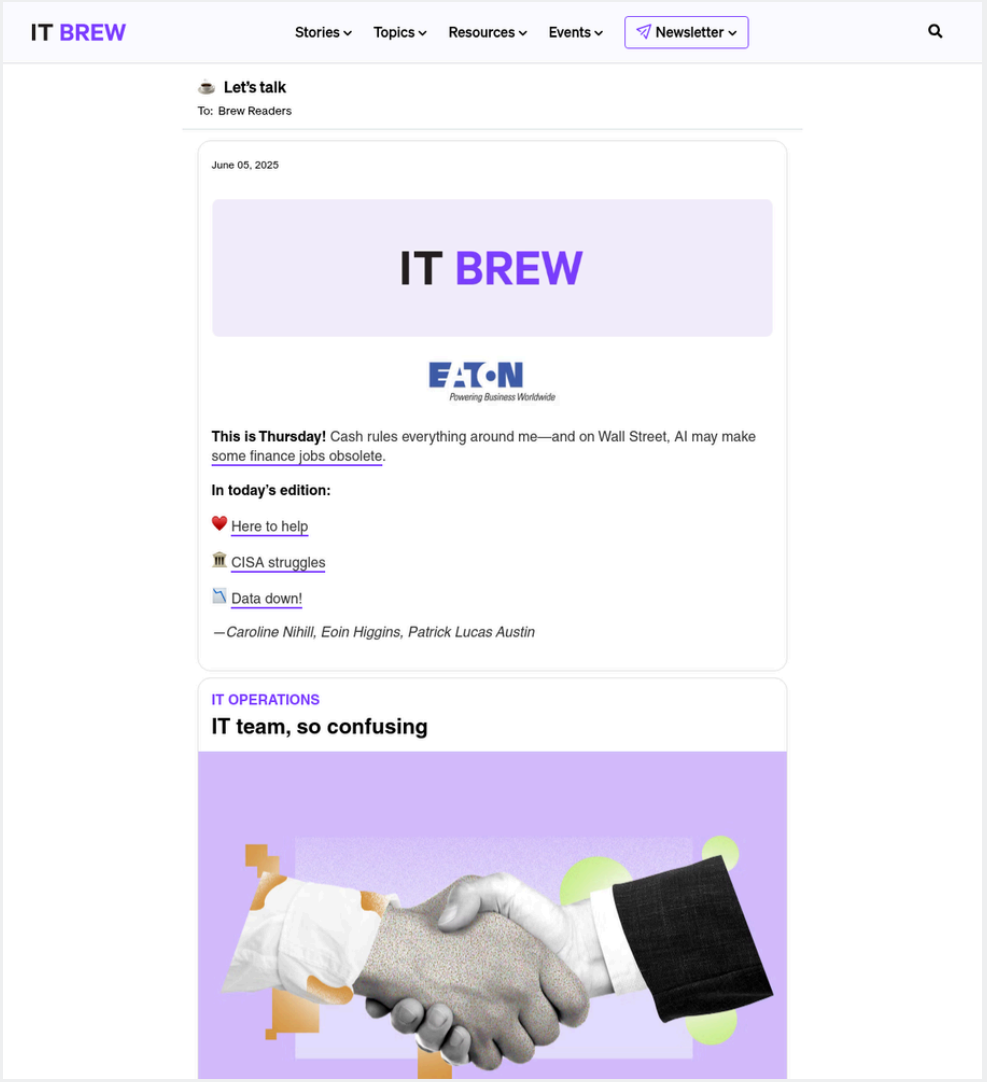

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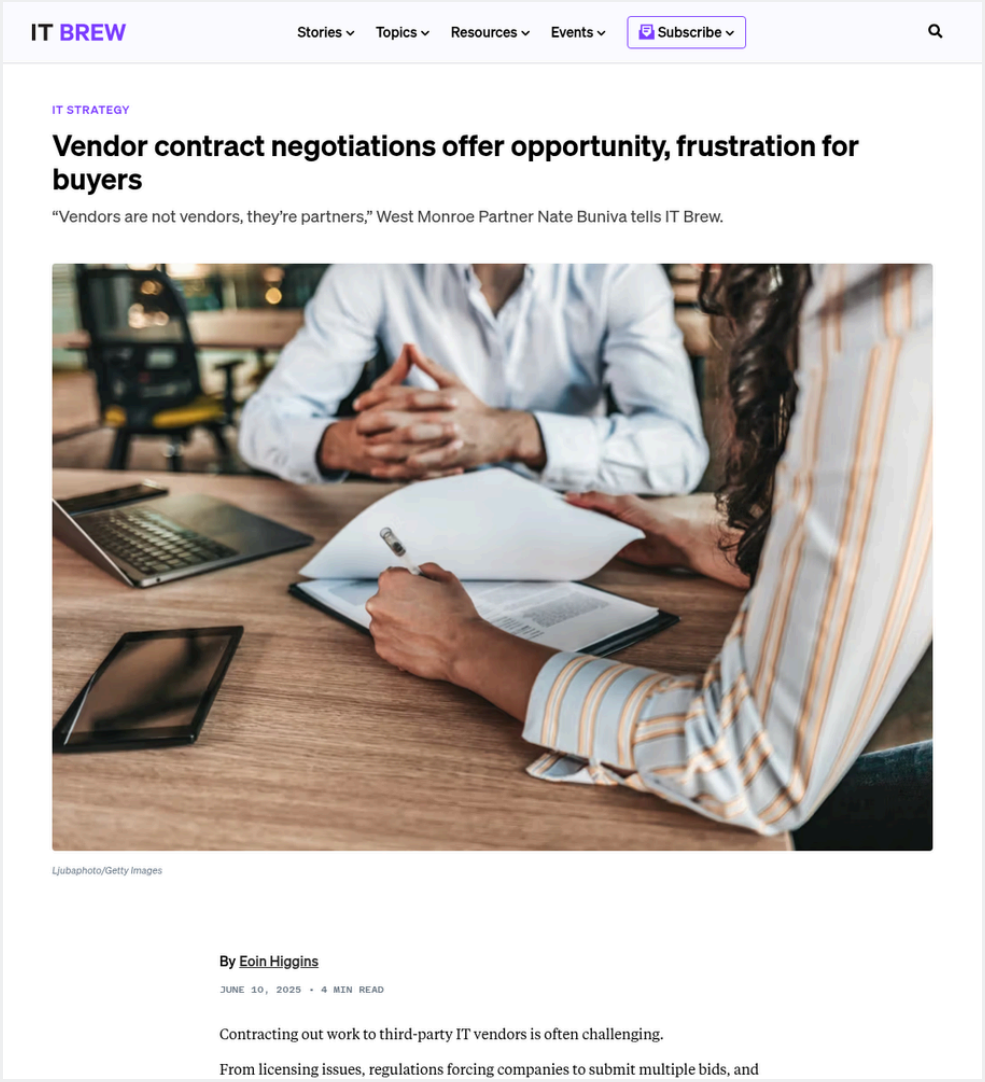

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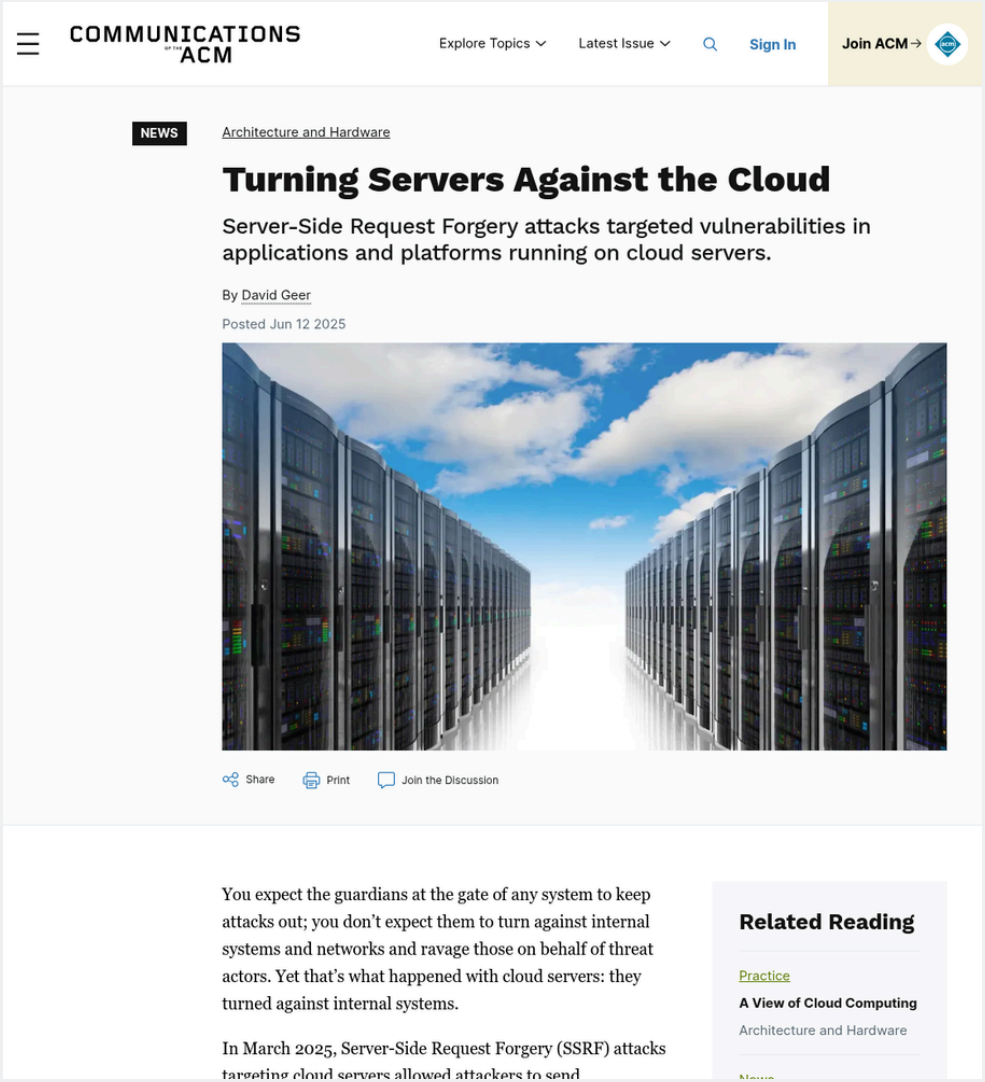

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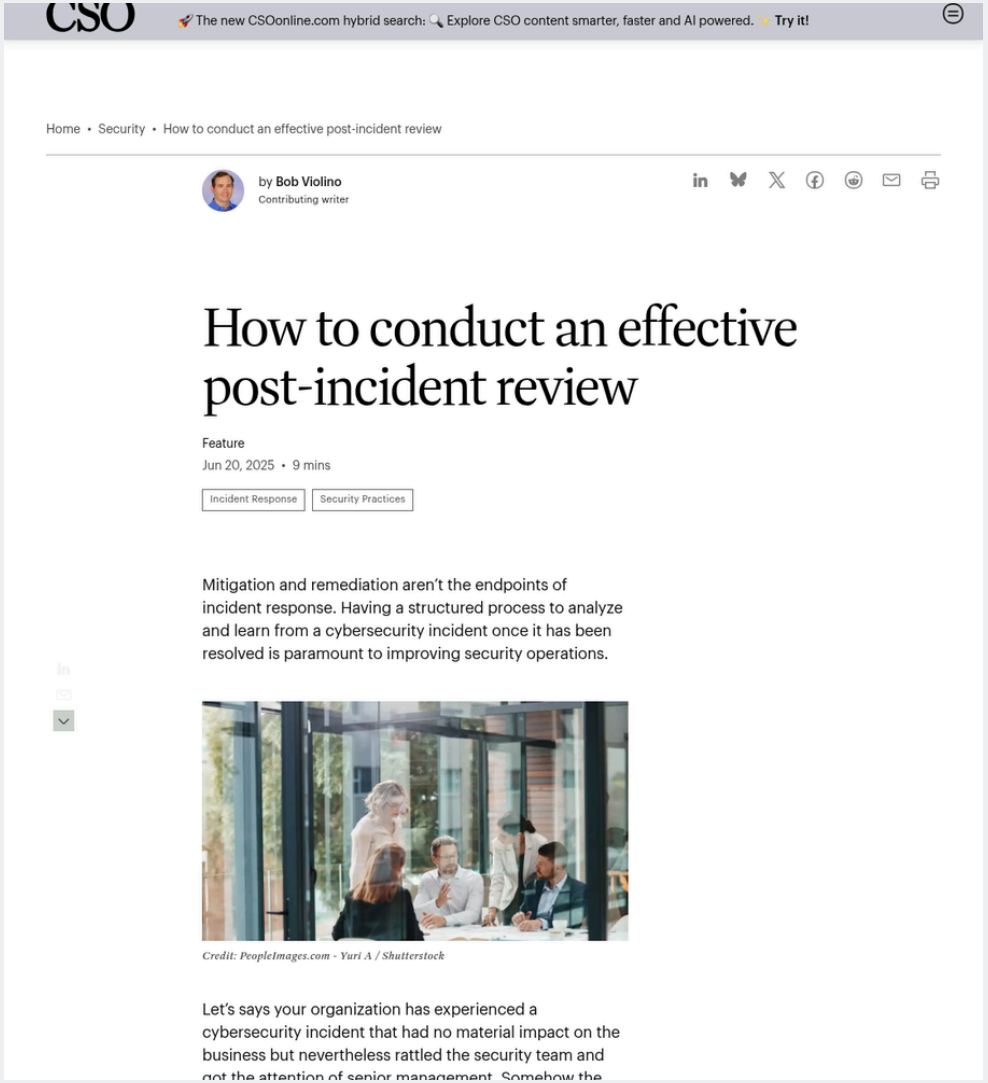

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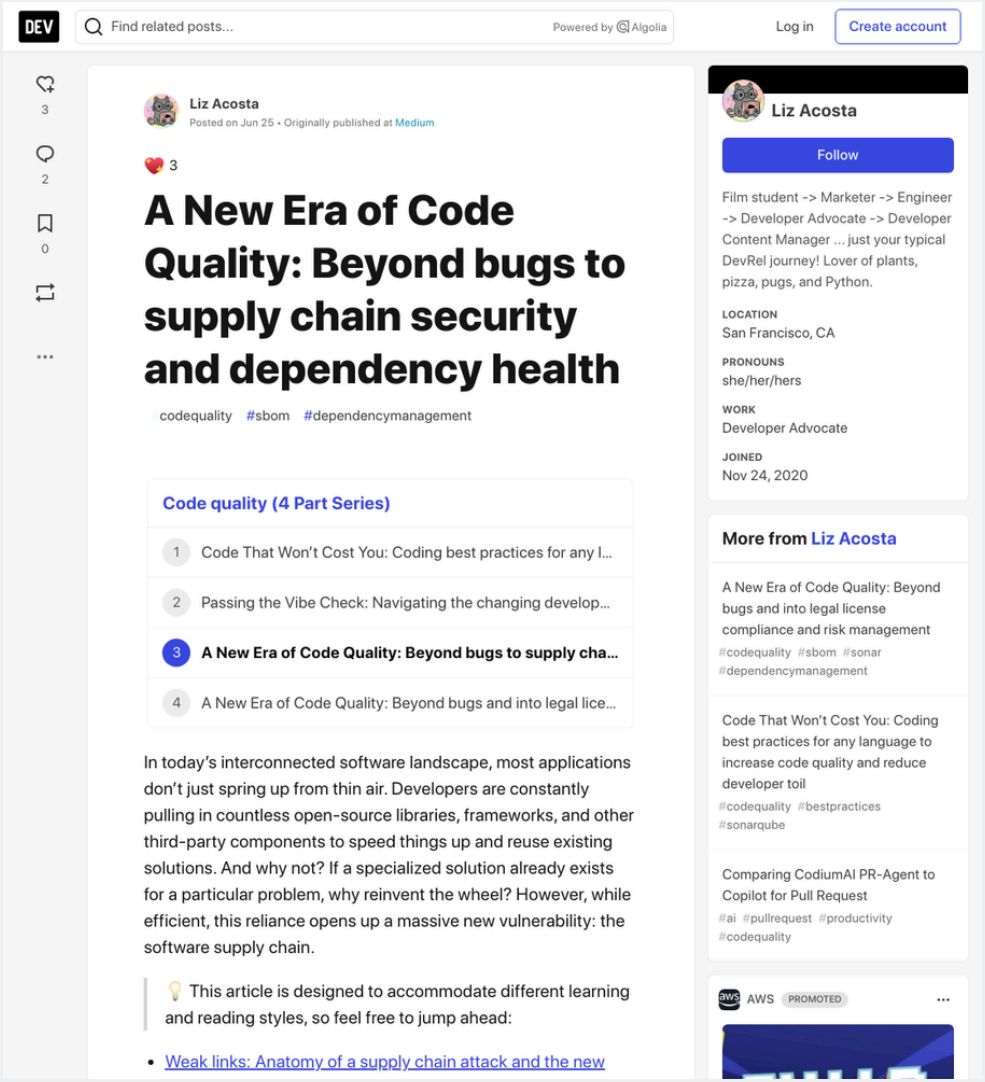

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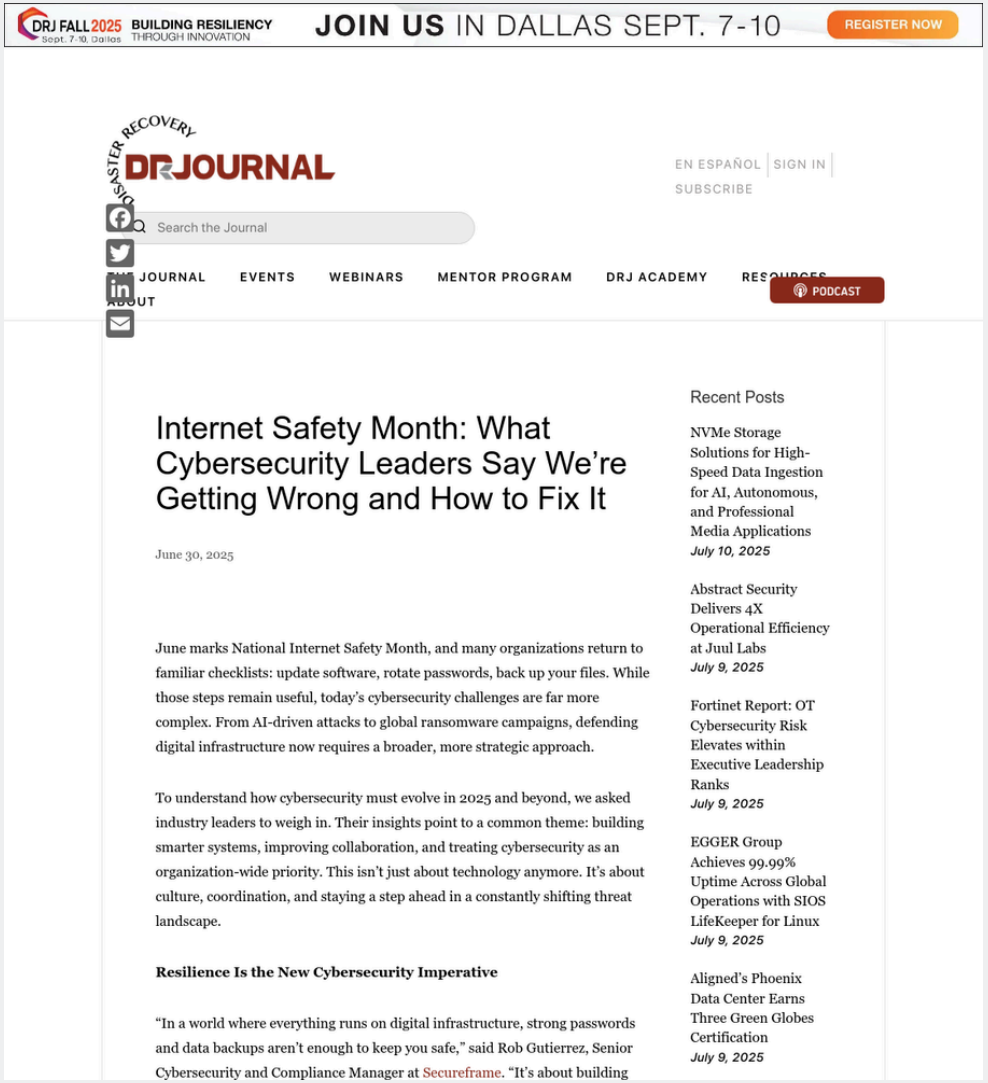

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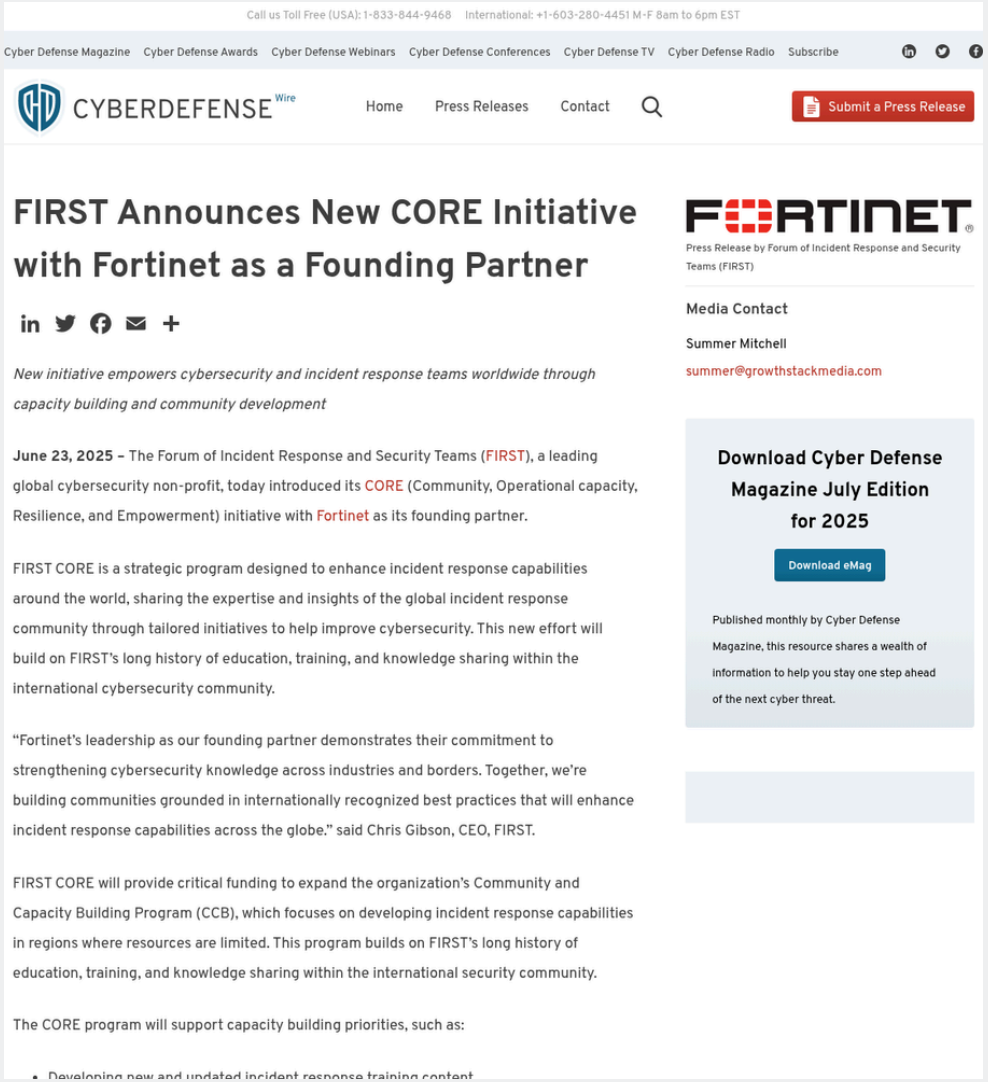

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New initiative empowers cybersecurity and incident response teams worldwide through capacity building and community development

June 23, 2025 – The Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST), a leading global cybersecurity non-profit, today introduced its CORE (Community, Operational capacity, Resilience, and Empowerment) initiative with Fortinet as its founding partner.

FIRST CORE is a strategic program designed to enhance incident response capabilities around the world, sharing the expertise and insights of the global incident response community through tailored initiatives to help improve cybersecurity. This new effort will build on FIRST's long history of education, training, and knowledge sharing within the international cybersecurity community.

"Fortinet's leadership as our founding partner demonstrates their commitment to strengthening cybersecurity knowledge across industries and borders. Together, we're building communities grounded in internationally recognized best practices that will enhance incident response capabilities across the globe." said Chris Gibson, CEO, FIRST.

FIRST CORE will provide critical funding to expand the organization's Community and Capacity Building Program (CCB), which focuses on developing incident response capabilities in regions where resources are limited. This program builds on FIRST's long history of education, training, and knowledge sharing within the international security community.

The CORE program will support capacity building priorities, such as:

- Developing new and updated incident response training content

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Press Release by Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST)

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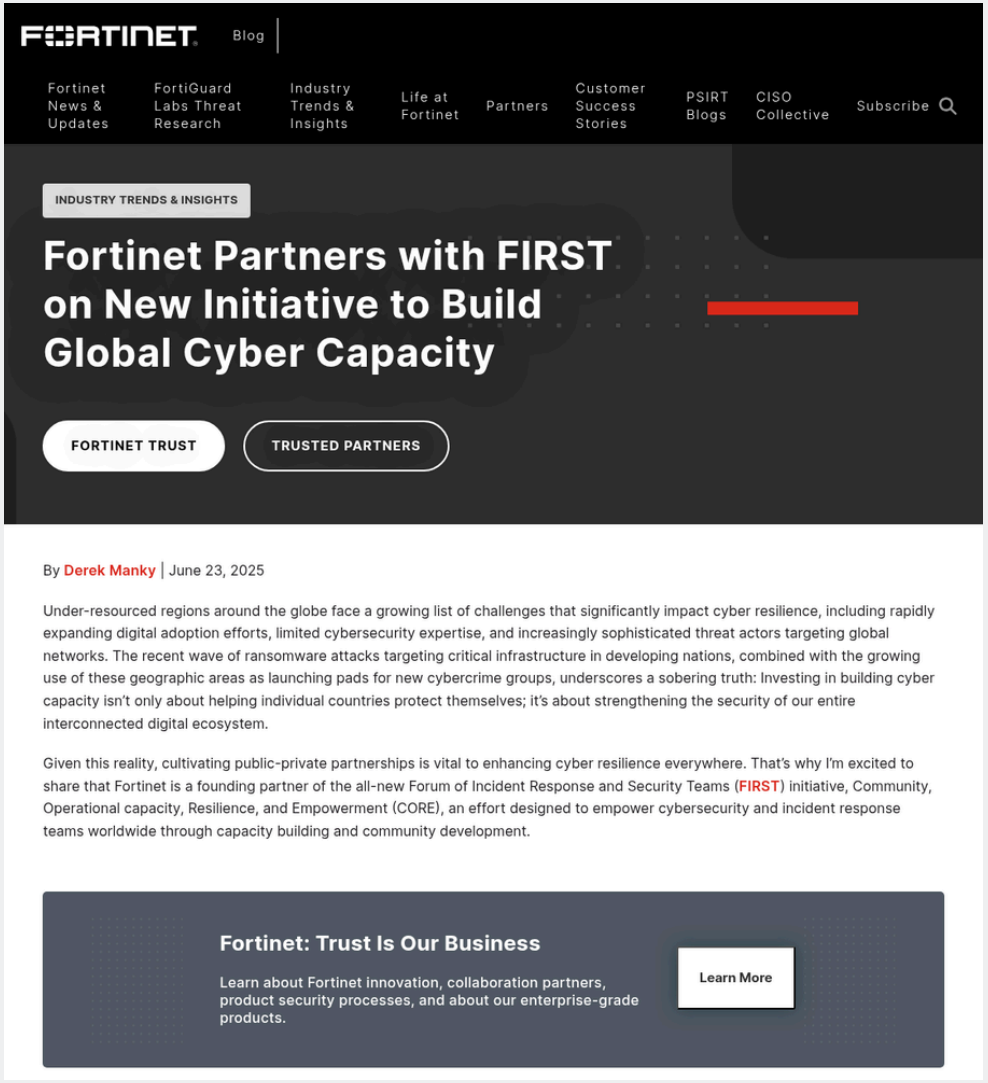

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Given this reality, cultivating public-private partnerships is vital to enhancing cyber resilience everywhere. That's why I'm excited to share that Fortinet is a founding partner of the all-new Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST) initiative, Community, Operational capacity, Resilience, and Empowerment (CORE), an effort designed to empower cybersecurity and incident response teams worldwide through capacity building and community development.

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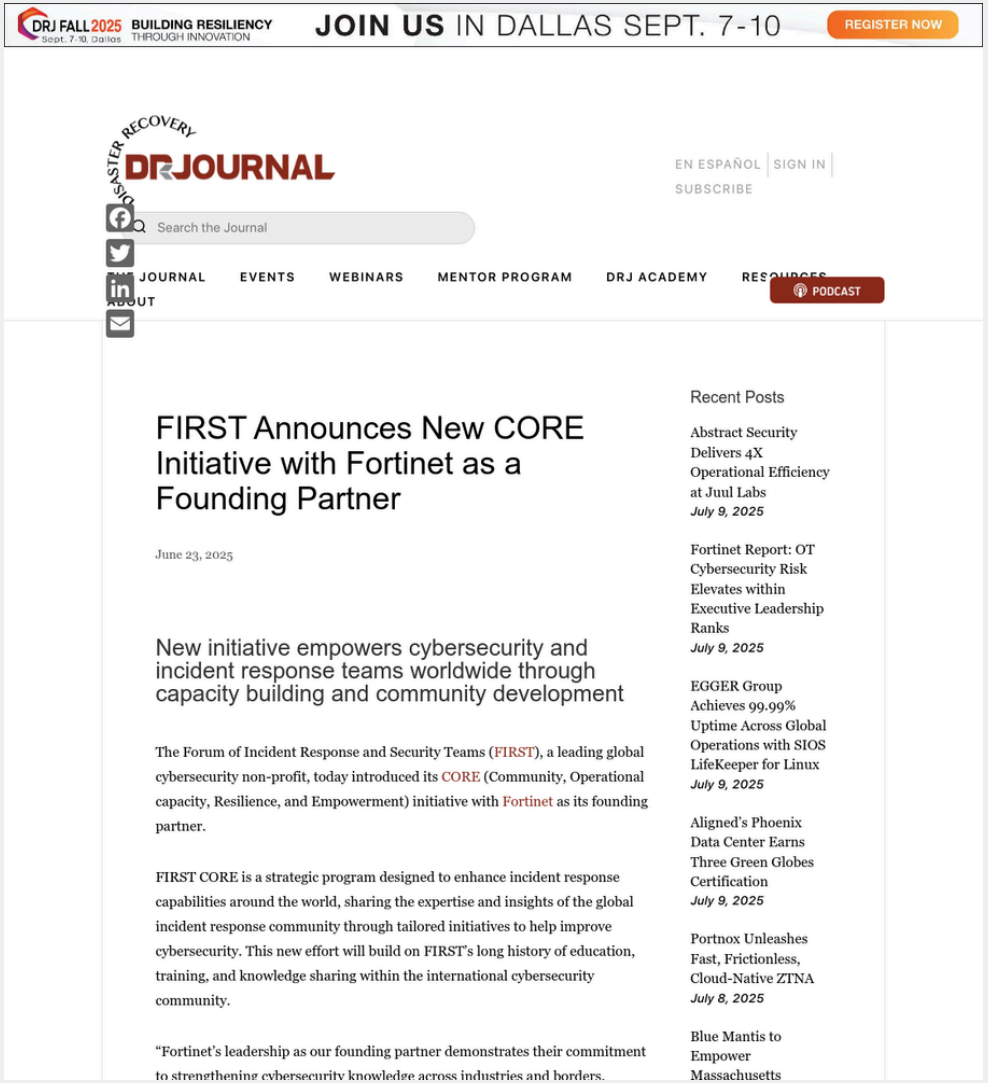

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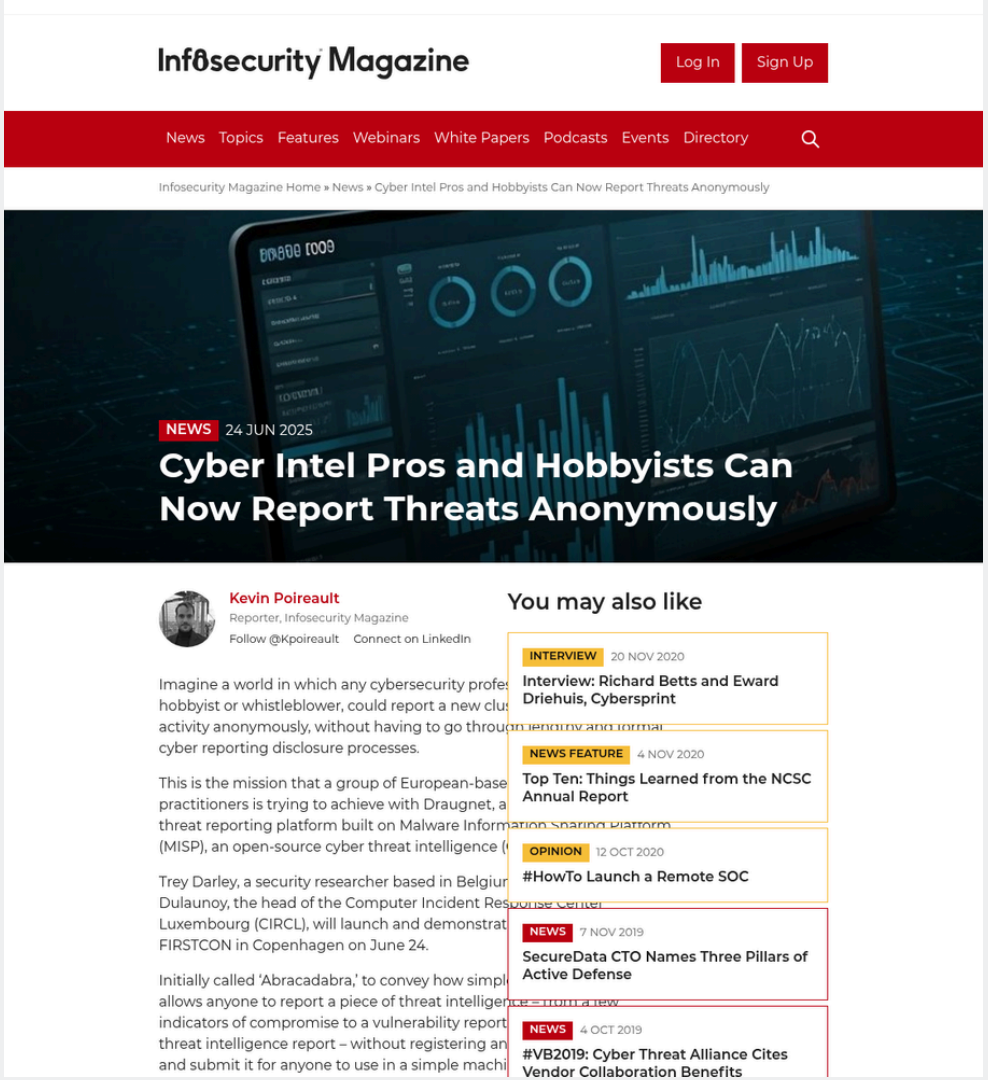

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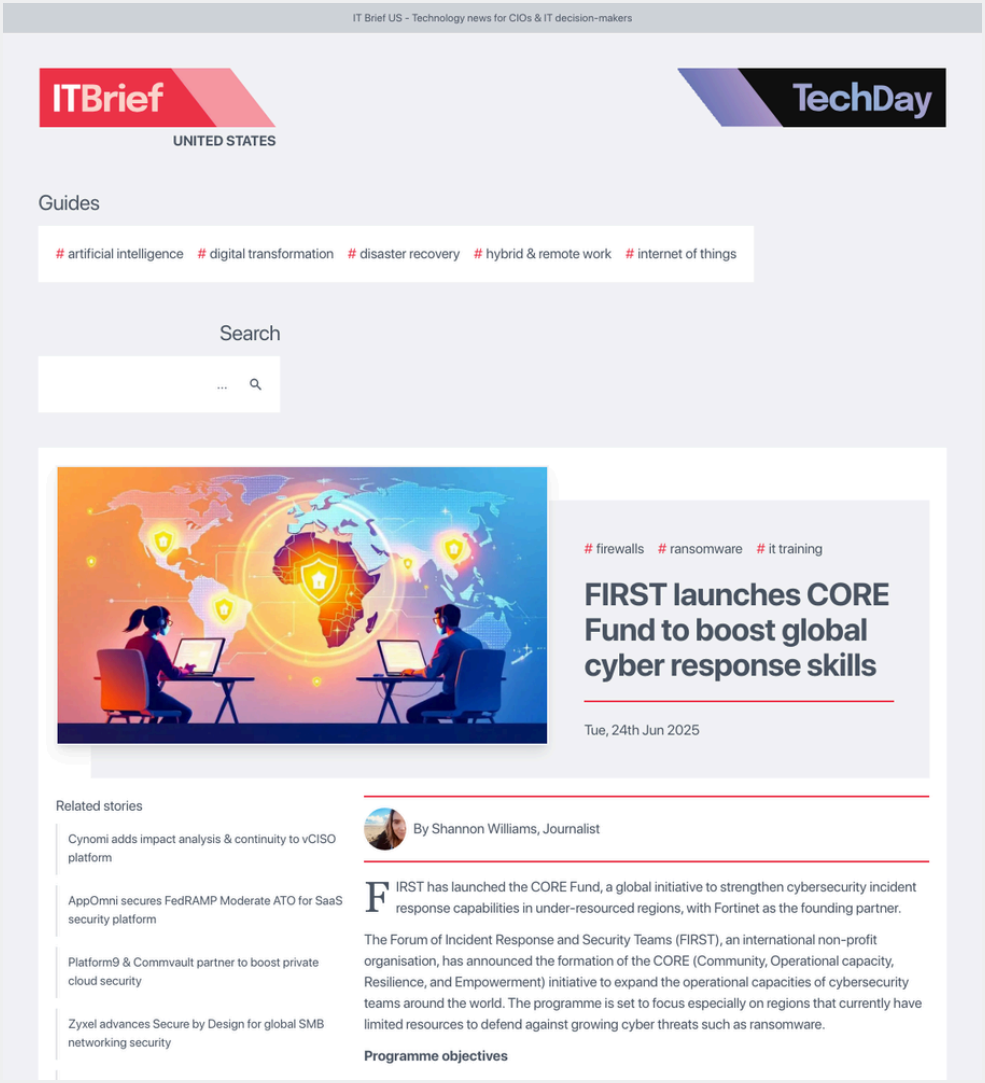

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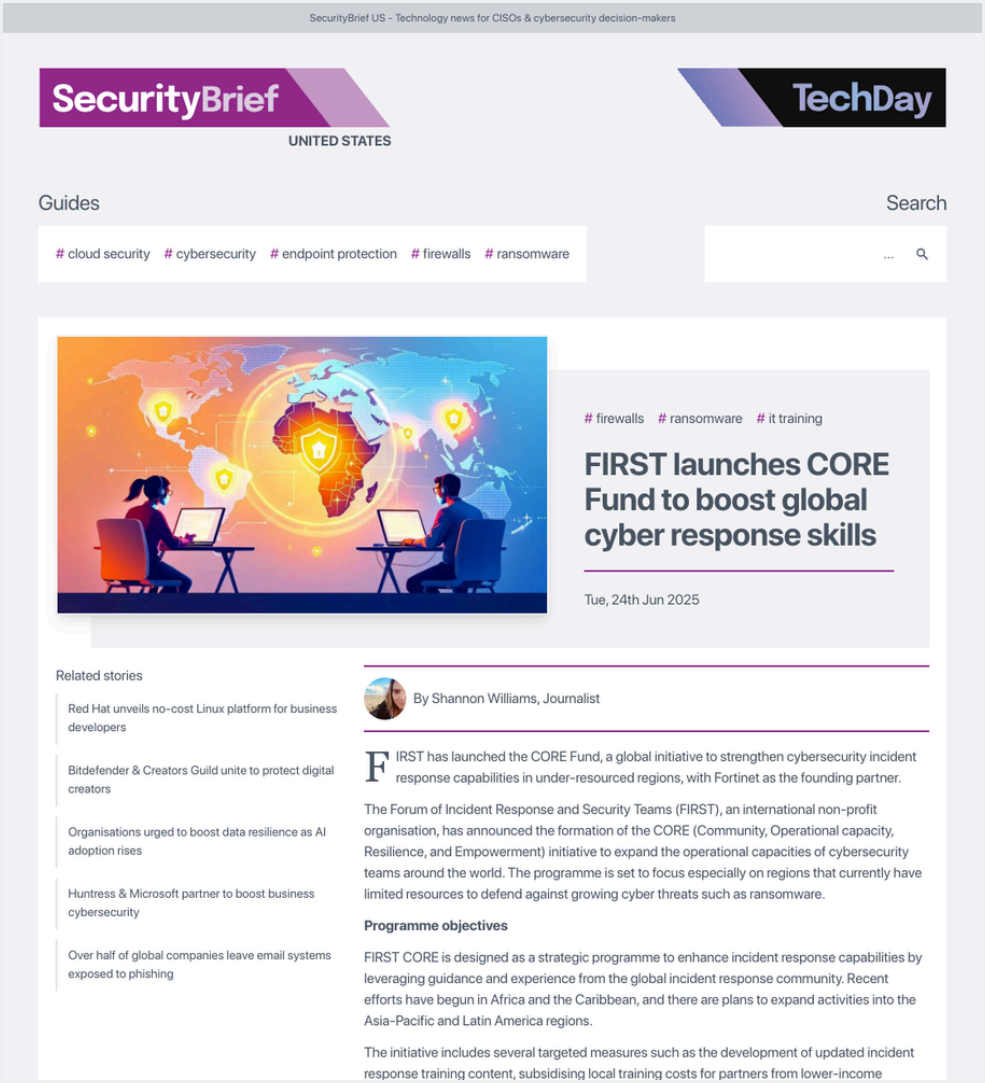

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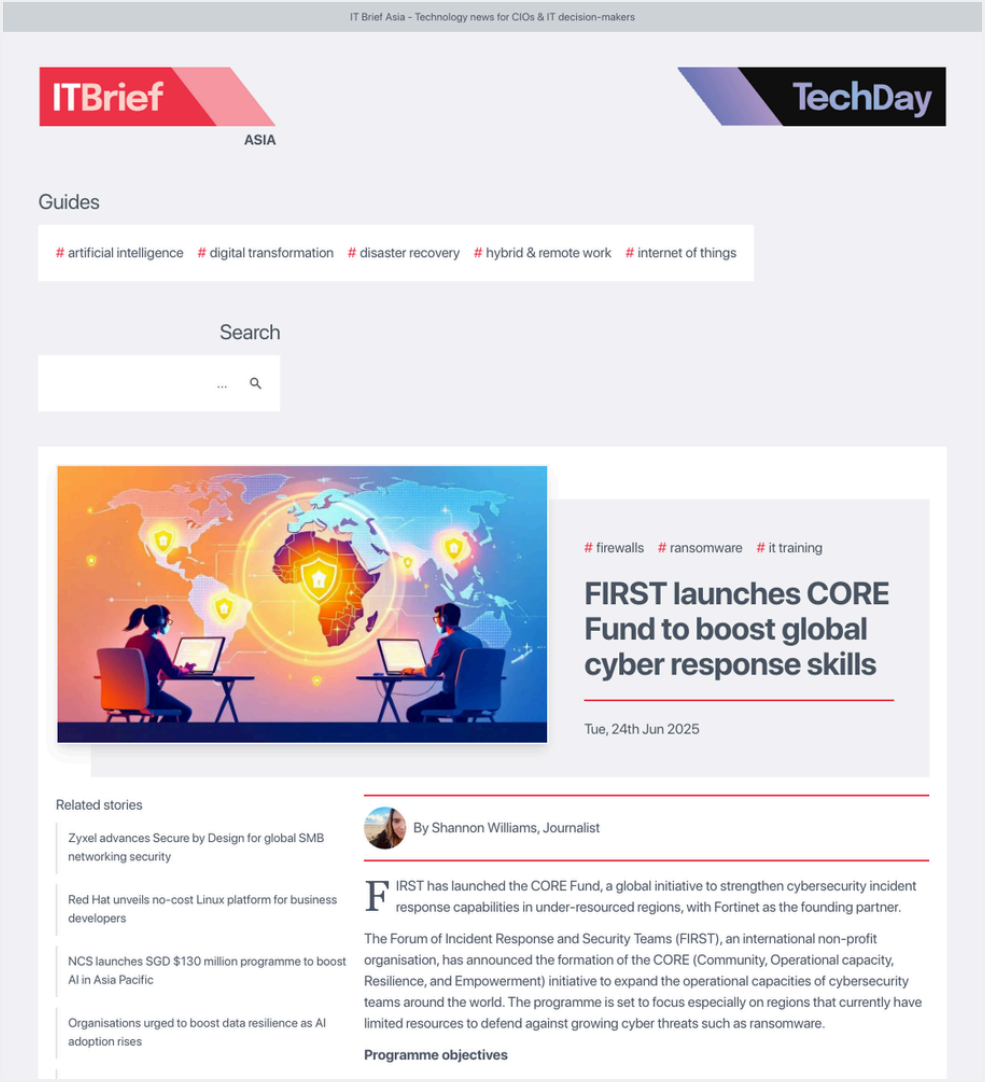

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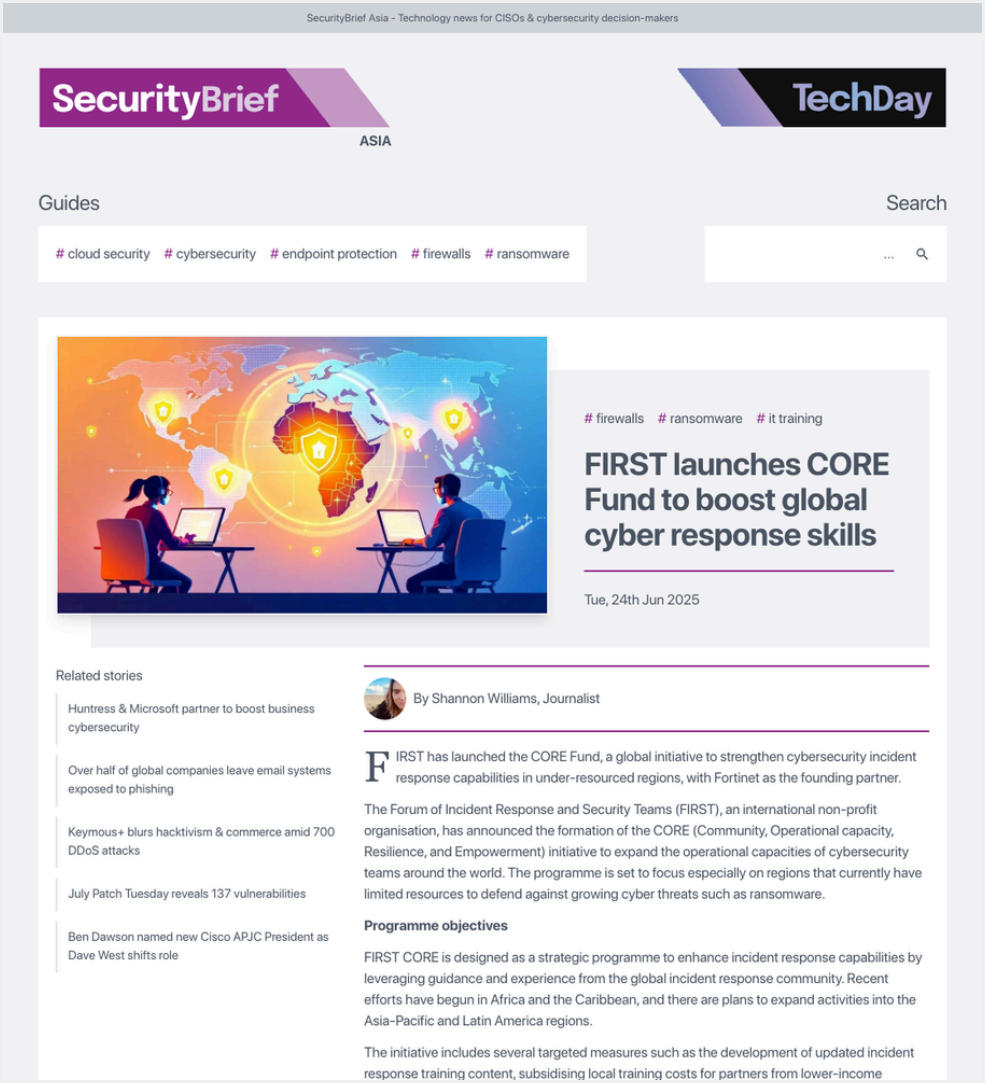

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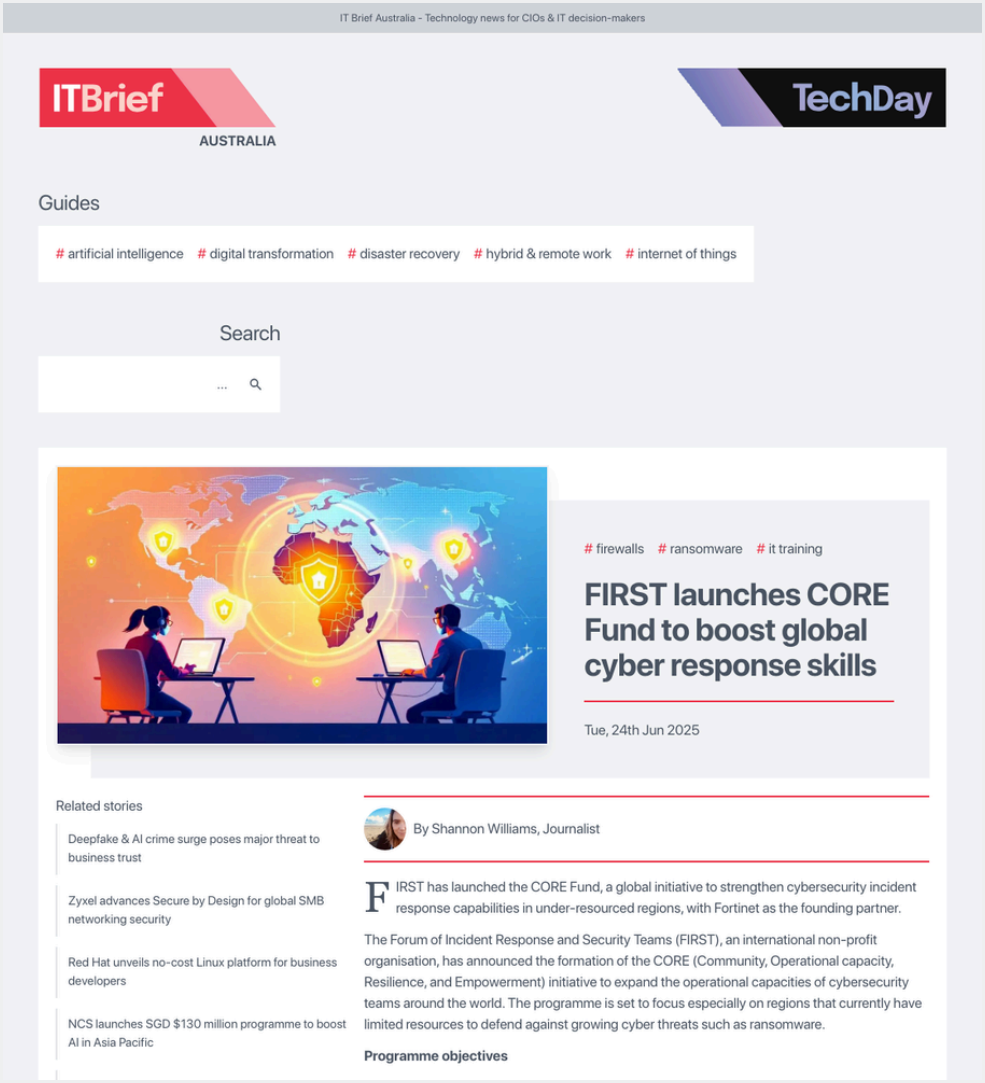

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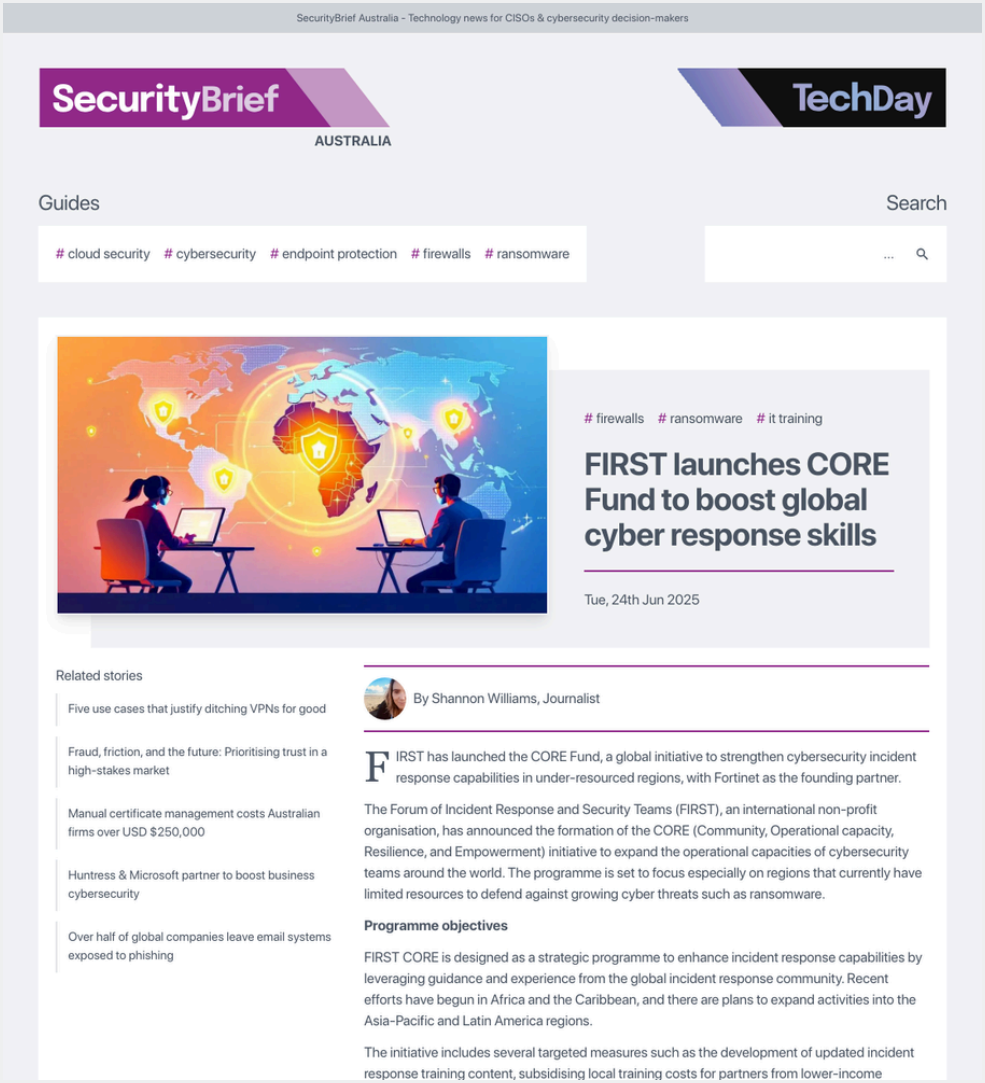

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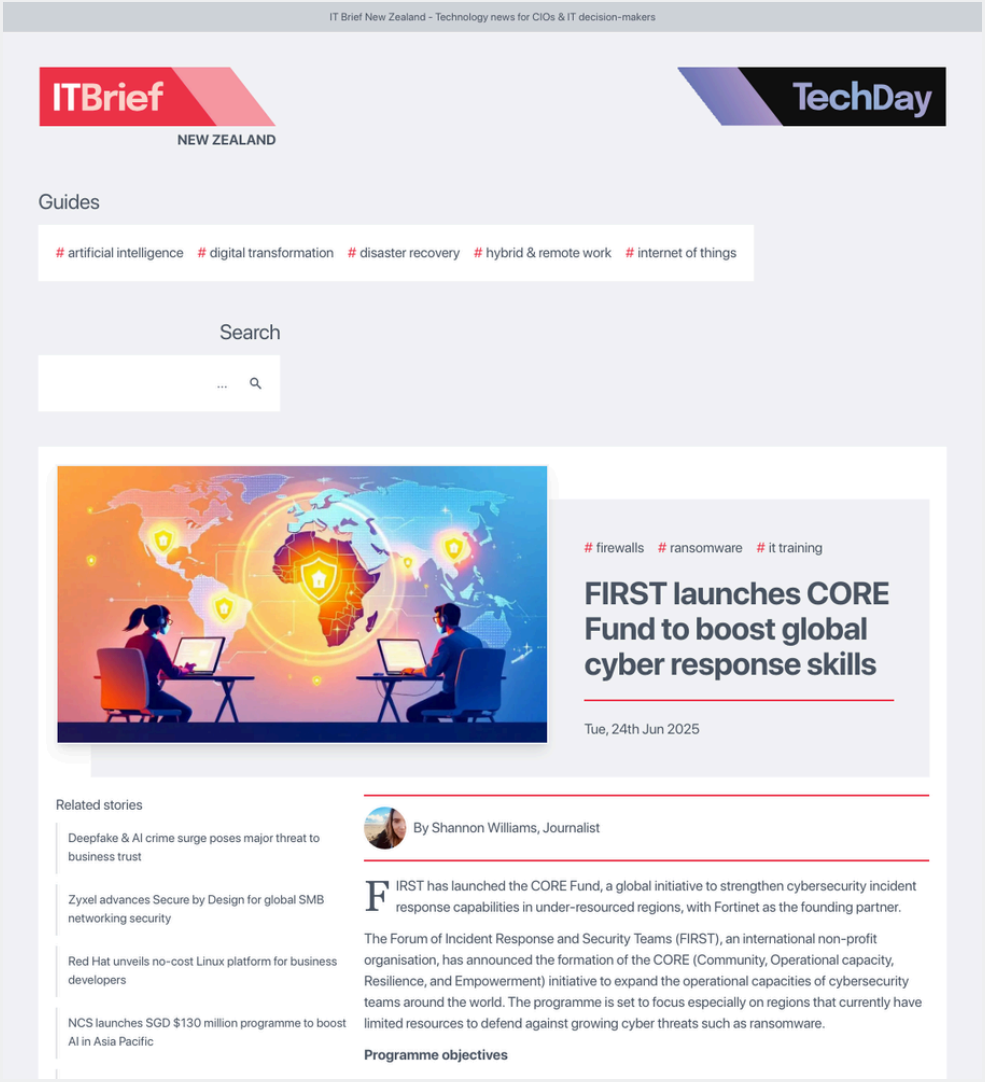

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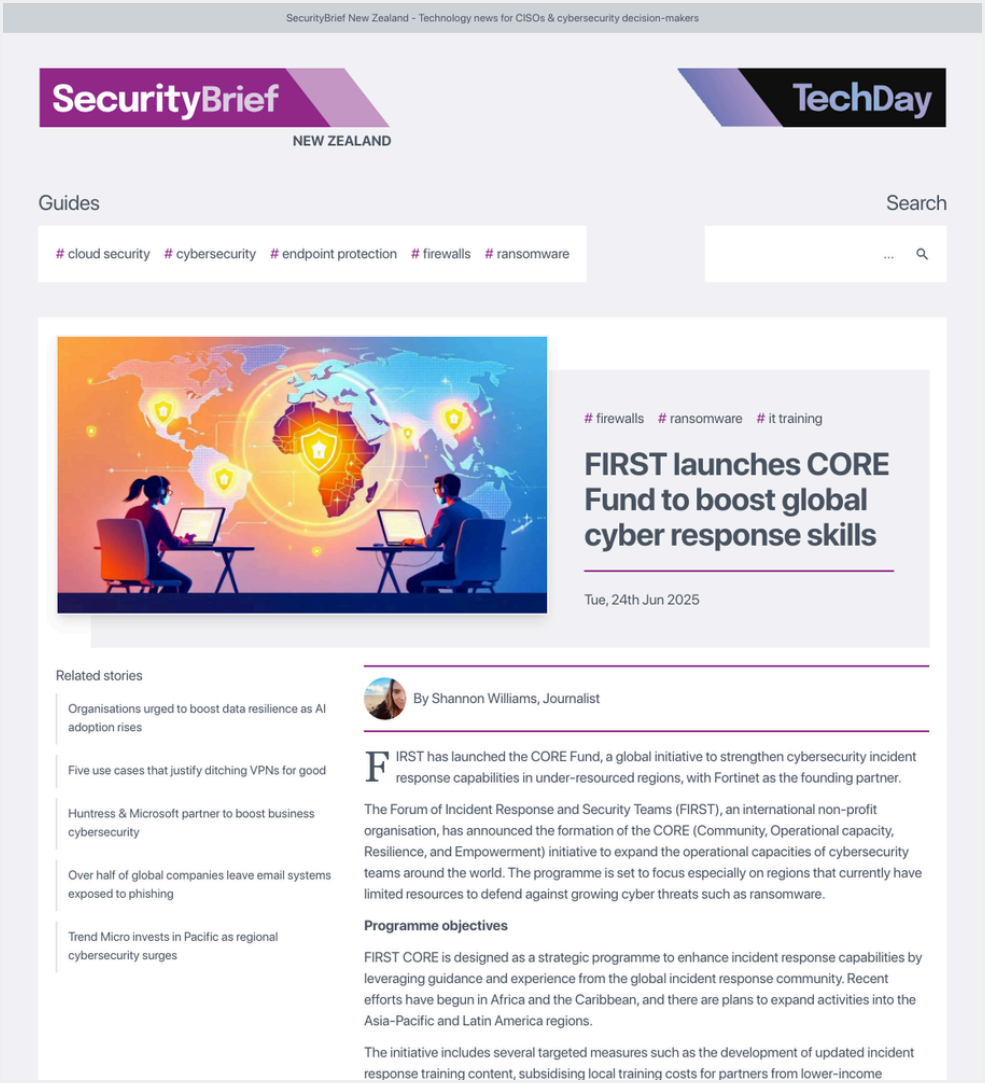
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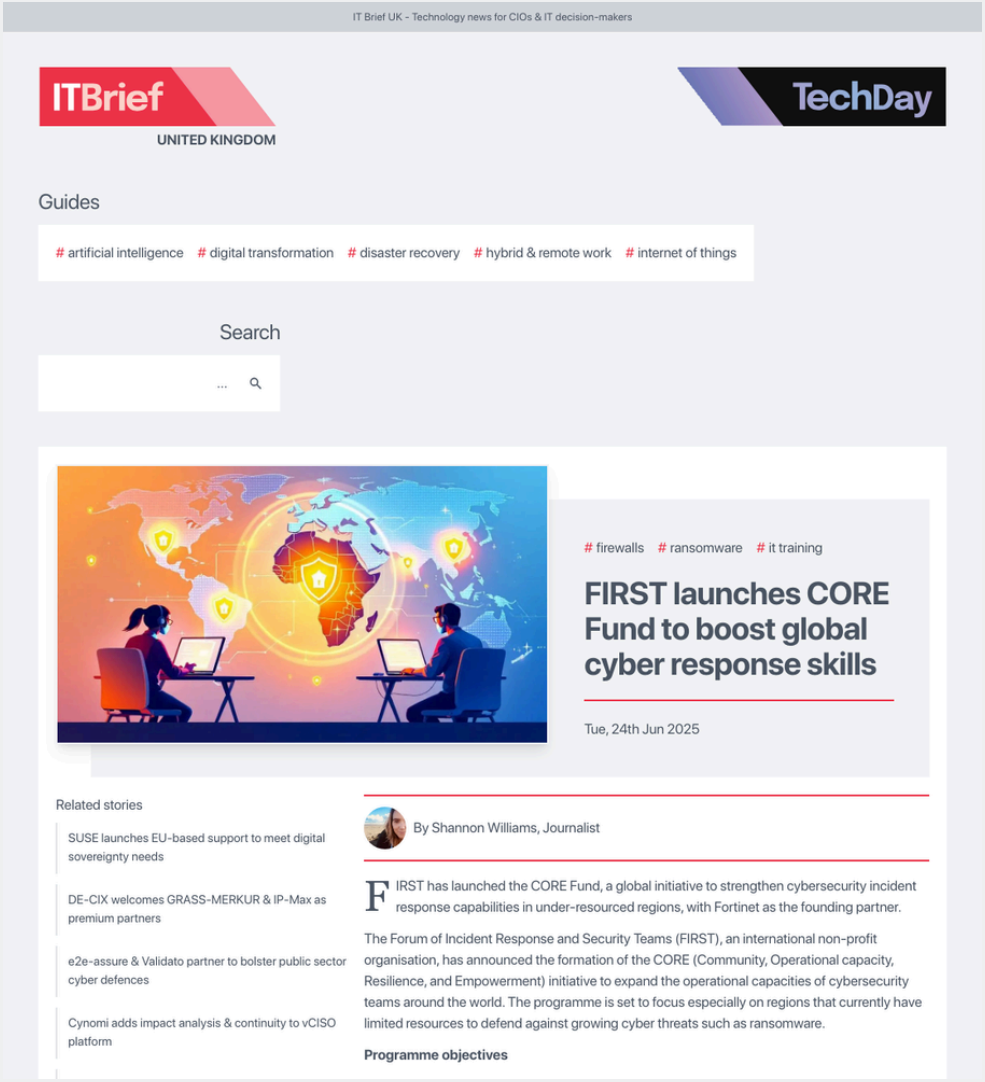

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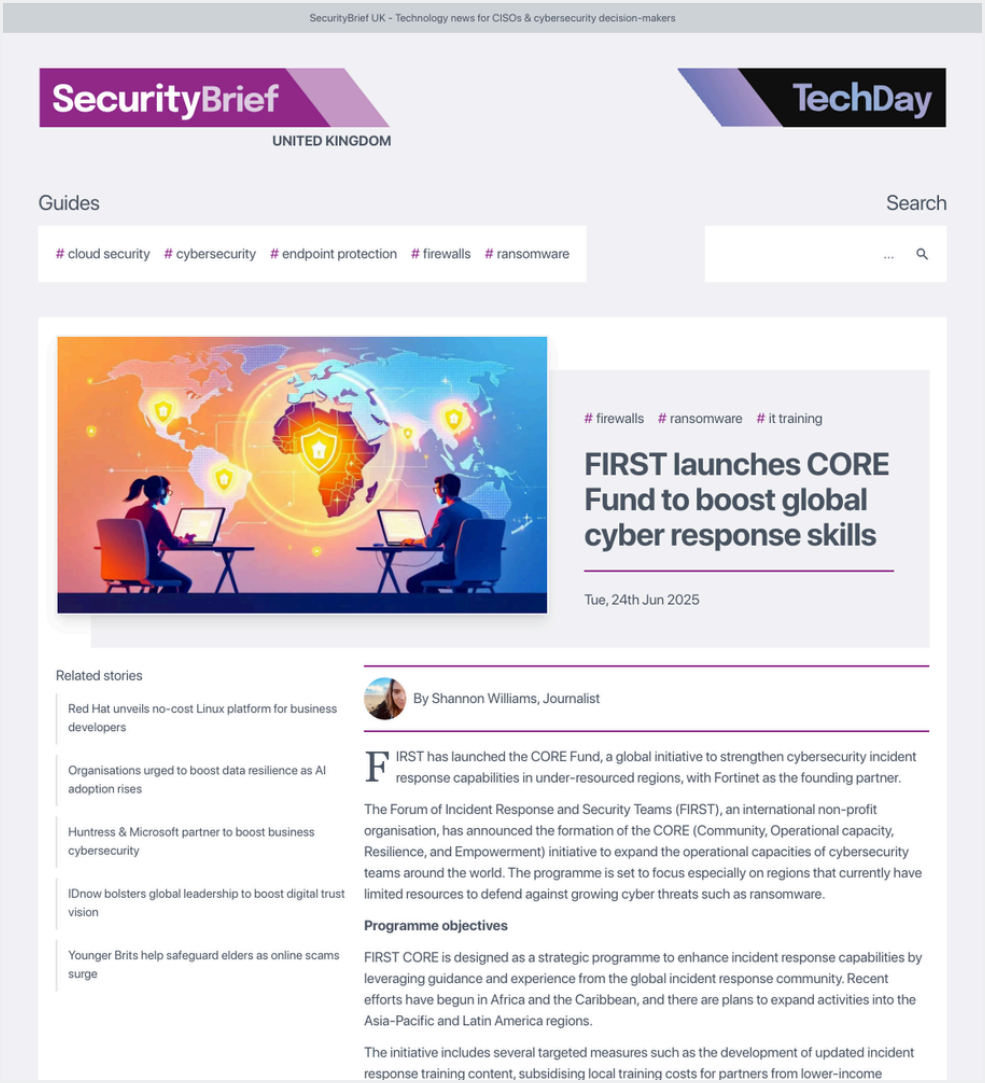

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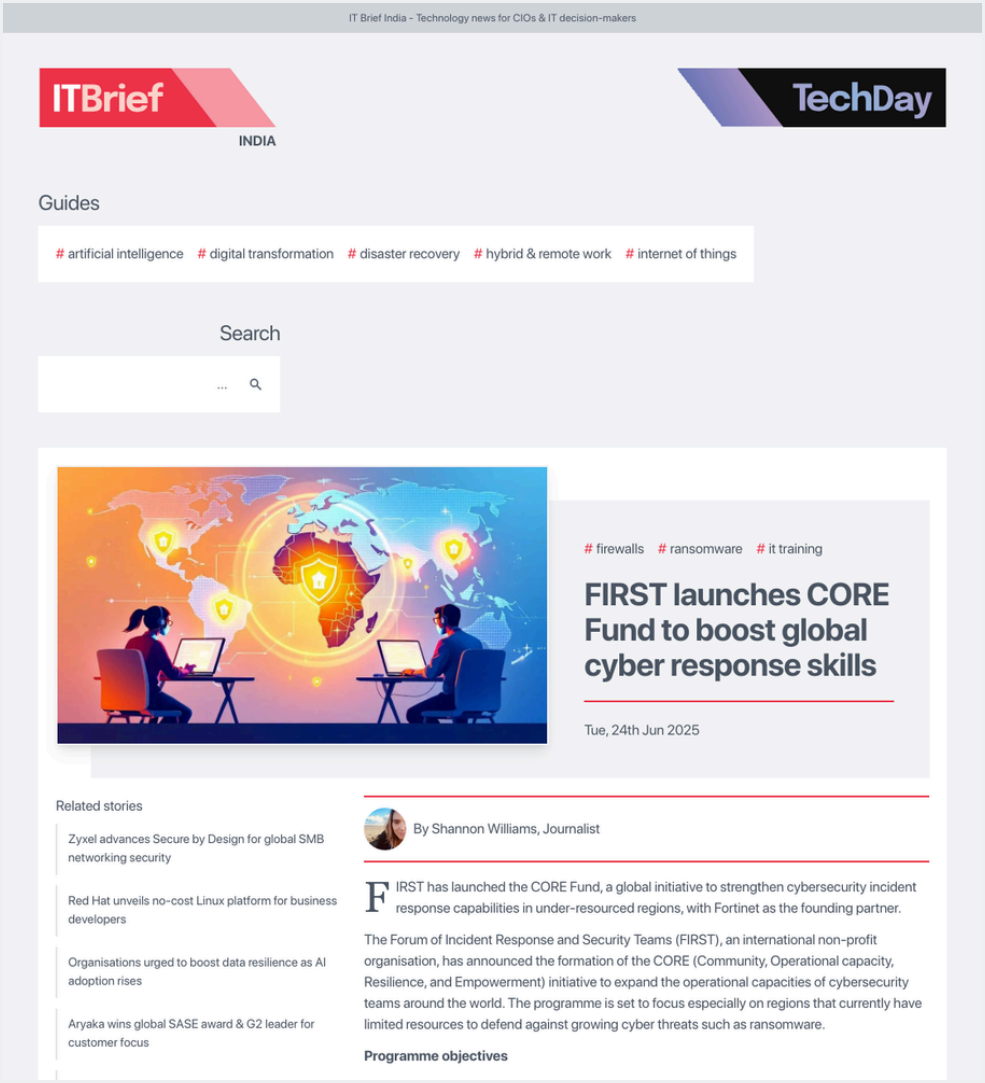

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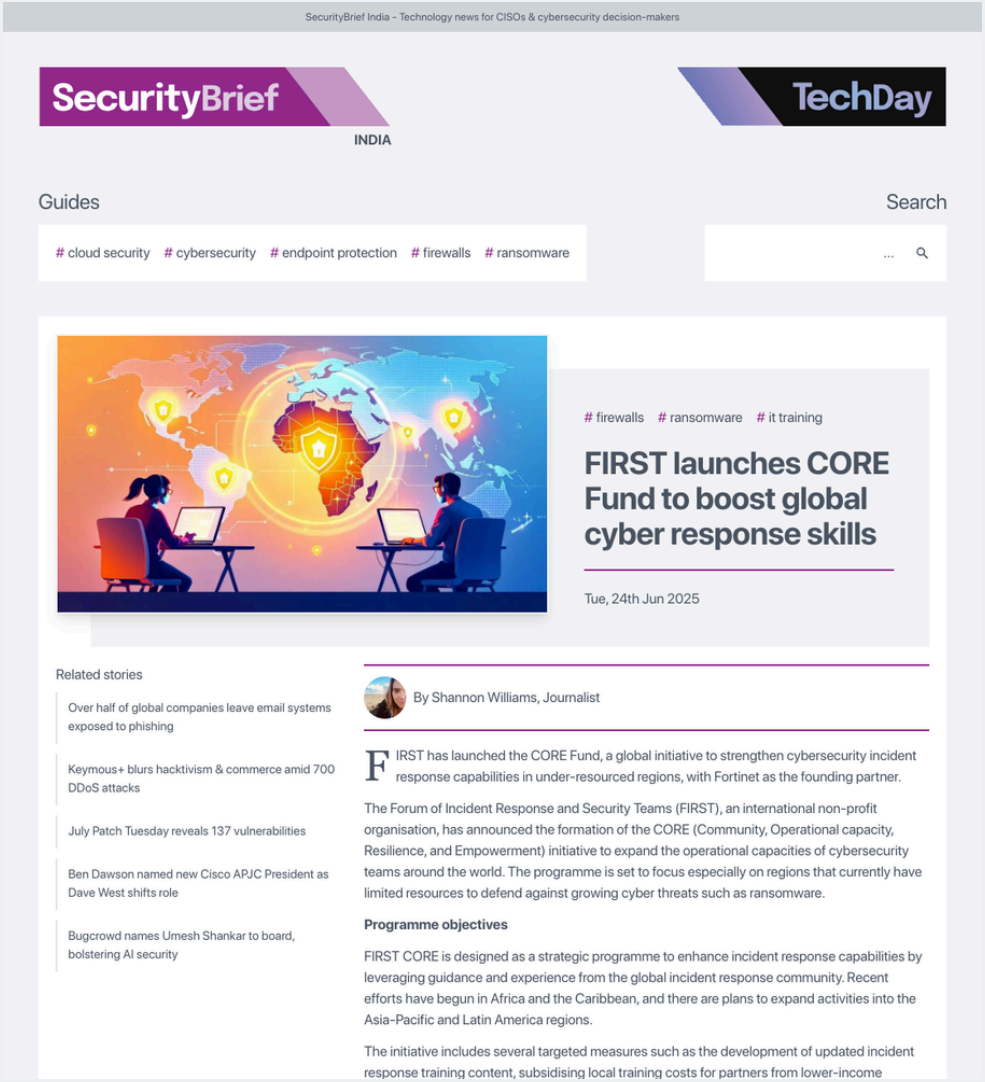

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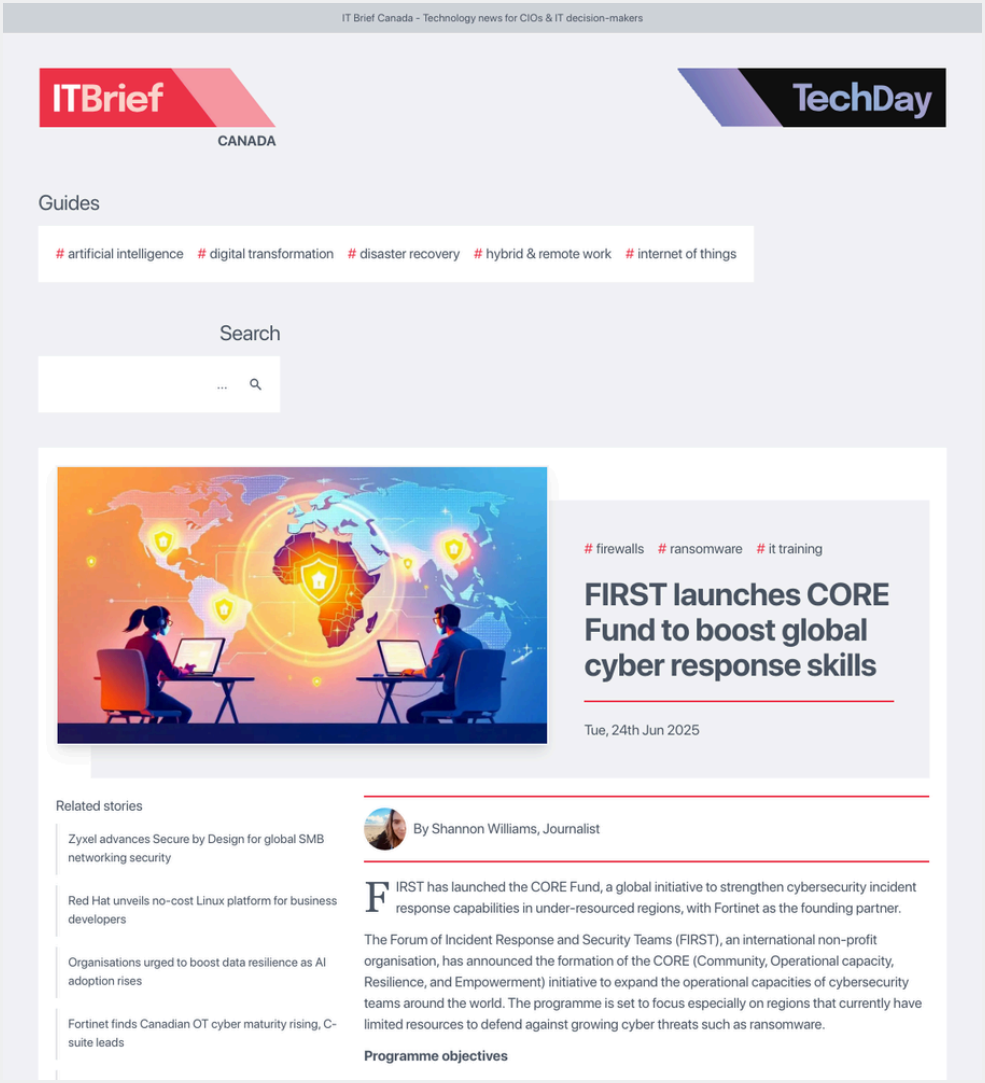

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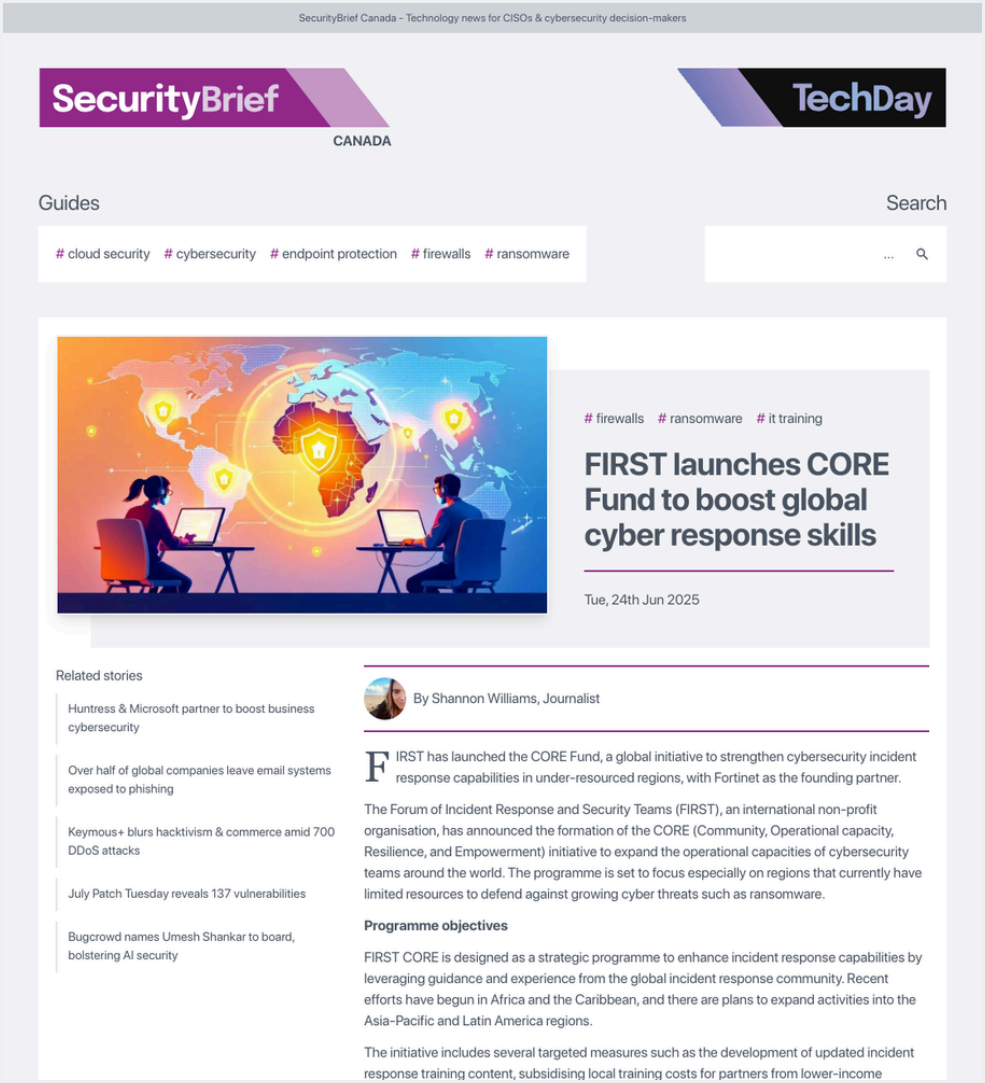

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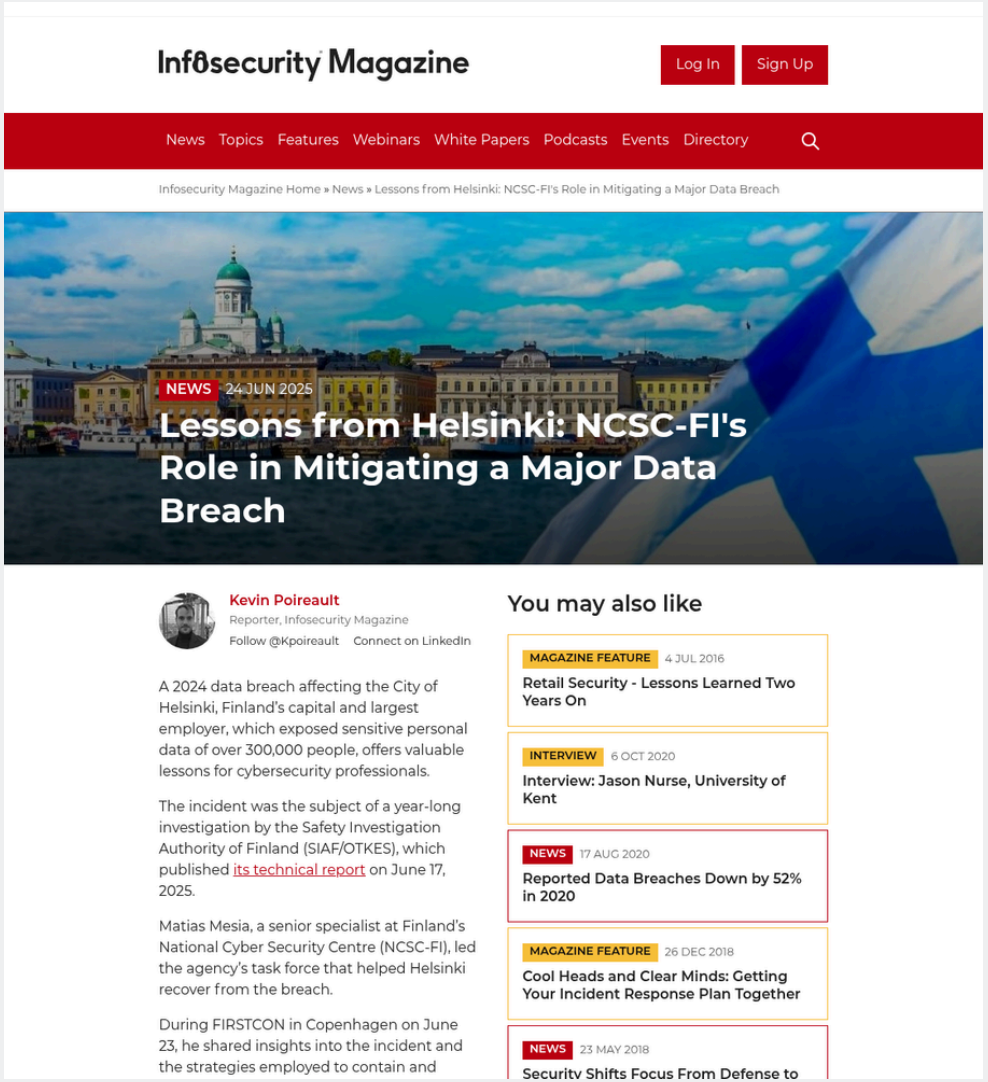

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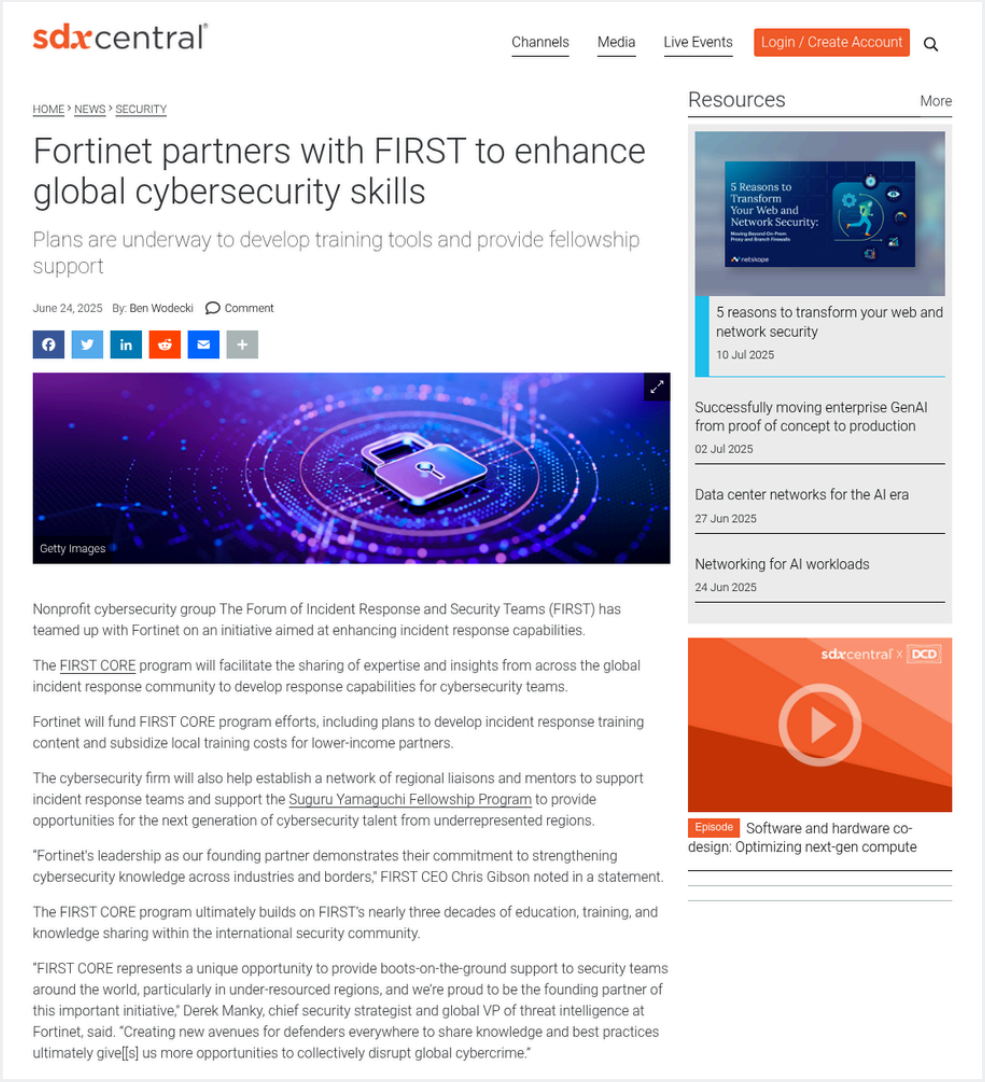

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The FIRST CORE program will facilitate the sharing of expertise and insights from across the global incident response community to develop response capabilities for cybersecurity teams.

Fortinet will fund FIRST CORE program efforts, including plans to develop incident response training content and subsidize local training costs for lower-income partners.

The cybersecurity firm will also help establish a network of regional liaisons and mentors to support incident response teams and support the Suguru Yamaguchi Fellowship Program to provide opportunities for the next generation of cybersecurity talent from underrepresented regions.

"Fortinet's leadership as our founding partner demonstrates their commitment to strengthening cybersecurity knowledge across industries and borders," FIRST CEO Chris Gibson noted in a statement.

The FIRST CORE program ultimately builds on FIRST's nearly three decades of education, training, and knowledge sharing within the international security community.

"FIRST CORE represents a unique opportunity to provide boots-on-the-ground support to security teams around the world, particularly in under-resourced regions, and we're proud to be the founding partner of this important initiative," Derek Manky, chief security strategist and global VP of threat intelligence at Fortinet, said. "Creating new avenues for defenders everywhere to share knowledge and best practices ultimately give[[s] us more opportunities to collectively disrupt global cybercrime."

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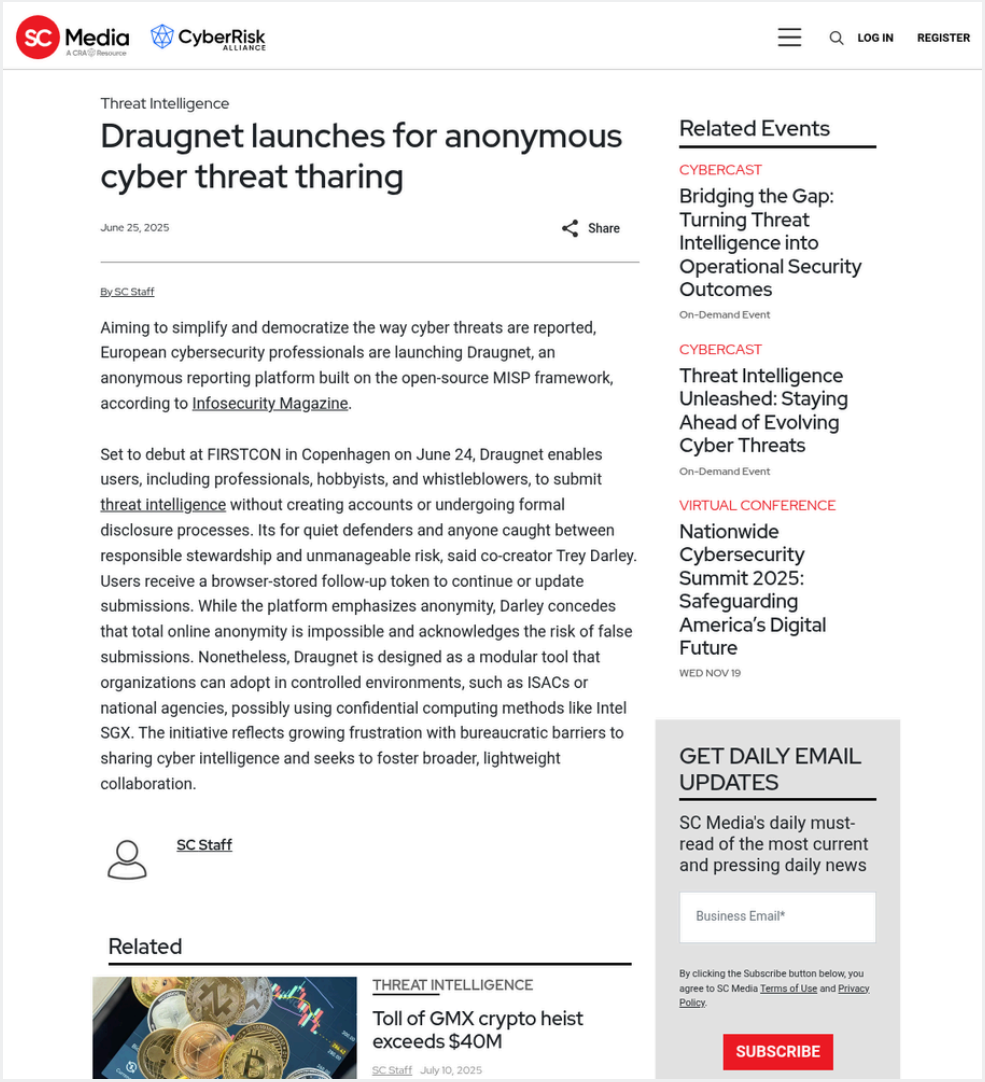

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Aiming to simplify and democratize the way cyber threats are reported, European cybersecurity professionals are launching Draugnet, an anonymous reporting platform built on the open-source MISP framework, according to Infosecurity Magazine.

Set to debut at FIRSTCON in Copenhagen on June 24, Draugnet enables users, including professionals, hobbyists, and whistleblowers, to submit threat intelligence without creating accounts or undergoing formal disclosure processes. Its for quiet defenders and anyone caught between responsible stewardship and unmanageable risk, said co-creator Trey Darley. Users receive a browser-stored follow-up token to continue or update submissions. While the platform emphasizes anonymity, Darley concedes that total online anonymity is impossible and acknowledges the risk of false submissions. Nonetheless, Draugnet is designed as a modular tool that organizations can adopt in controlled environments, such as ISACs or national agencies, possibly using confidential computing methods like Intel SGX. The initiative reflects growing frustration with bureaucratic barriers to sharing cyber intelligence and seeks to foster broader, lightweight collaboration.

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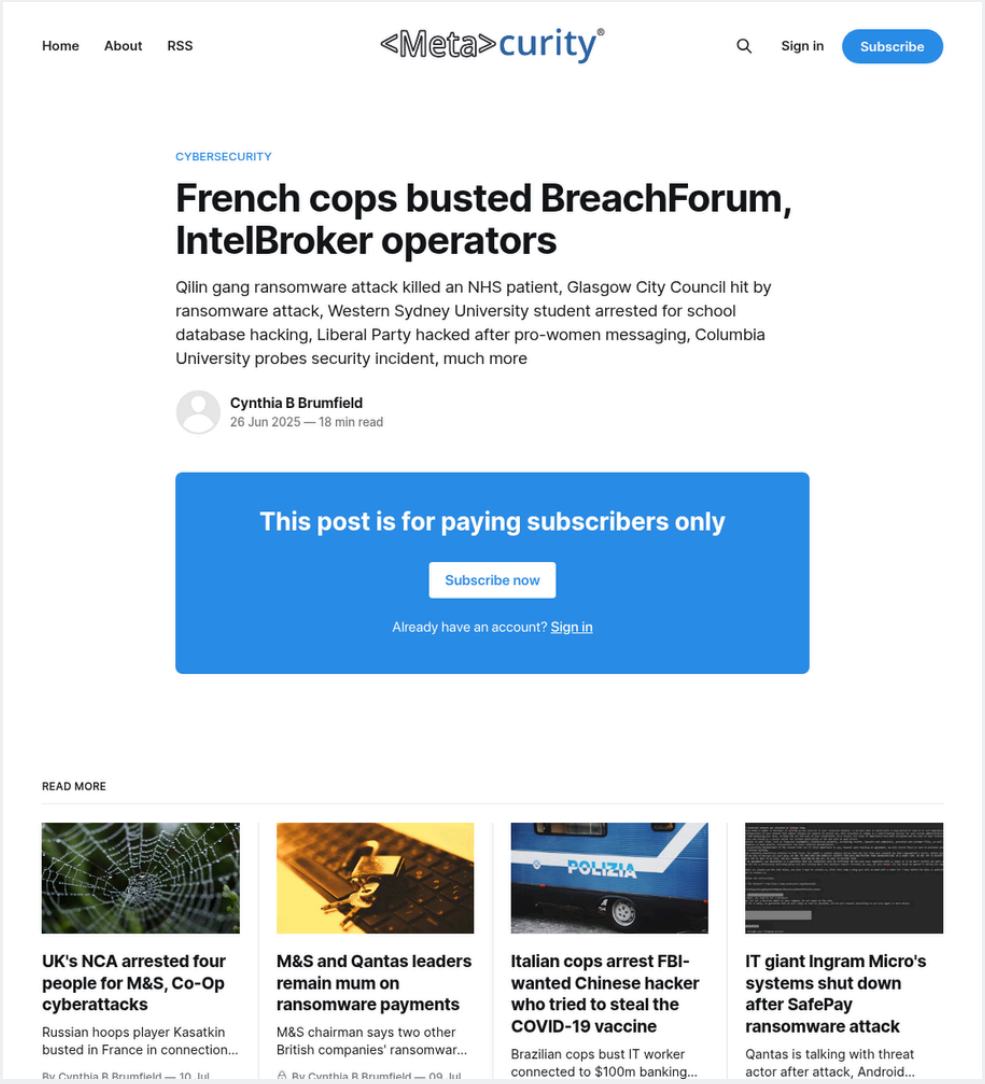

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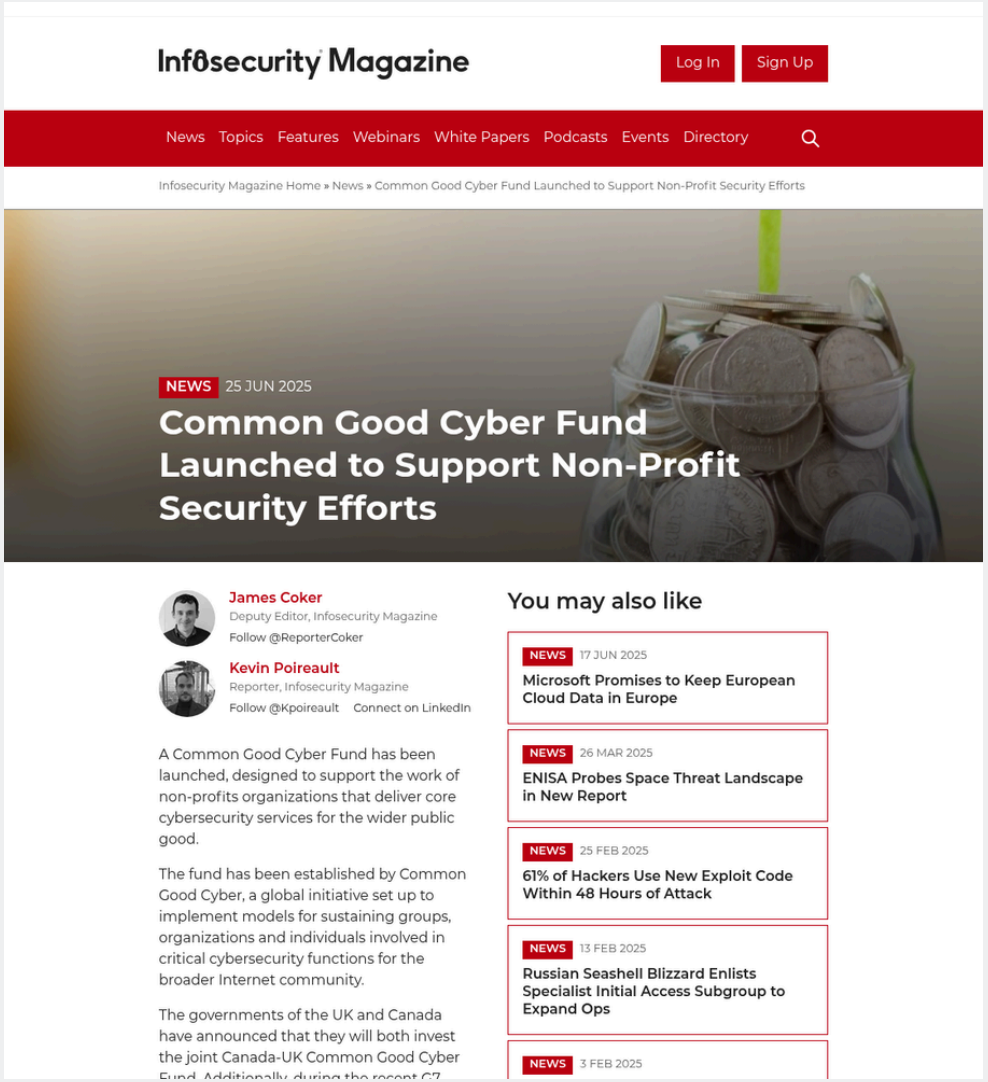

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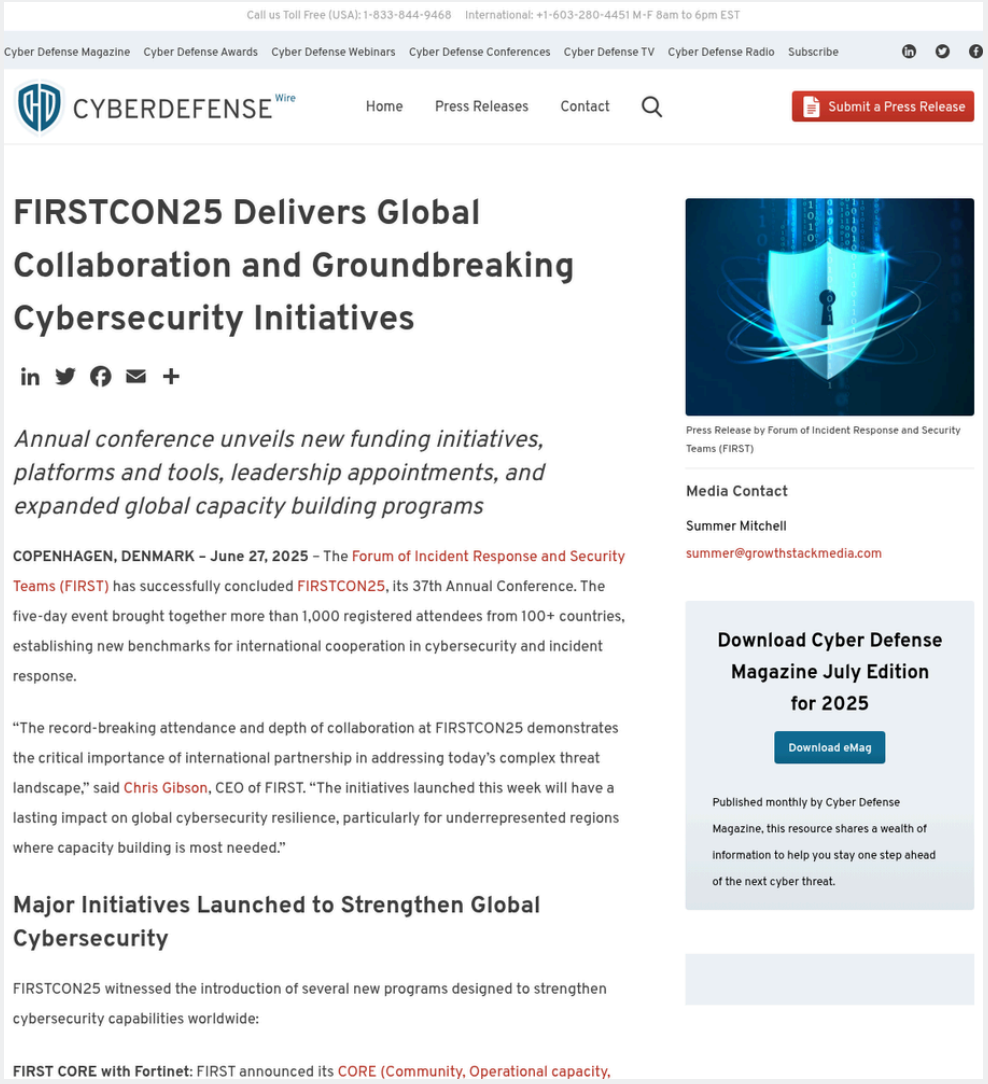

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"The record-breaking attendance and depth of collaboration at FIRSTCON25 demonstrates the critical importance of international partnership in addressing today's complex threat landscape," said Chris Gibson, CEO of FIRST. "The initiatives launched this week will have a lasting impact on global cybersecurity resilience, particularly for underrepresented regions where capacity building is most needed."

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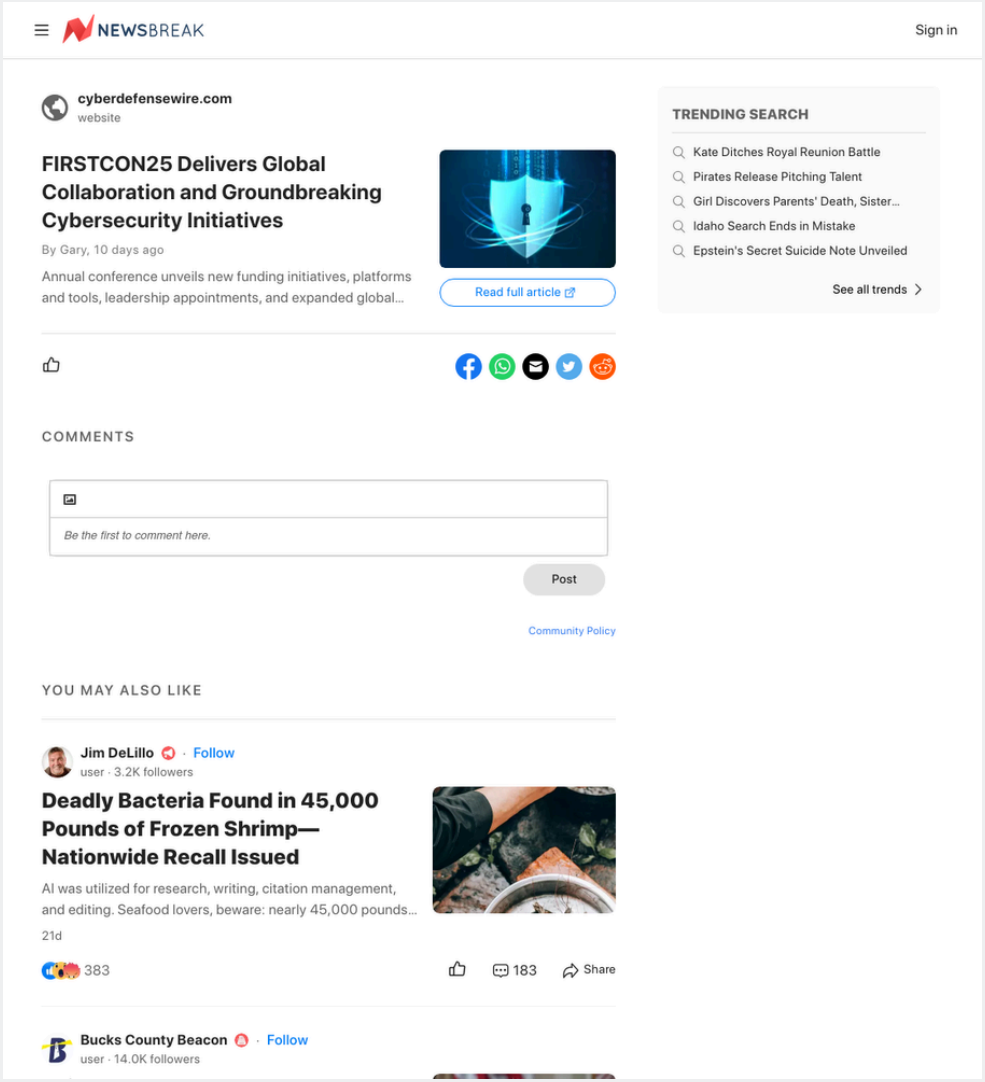

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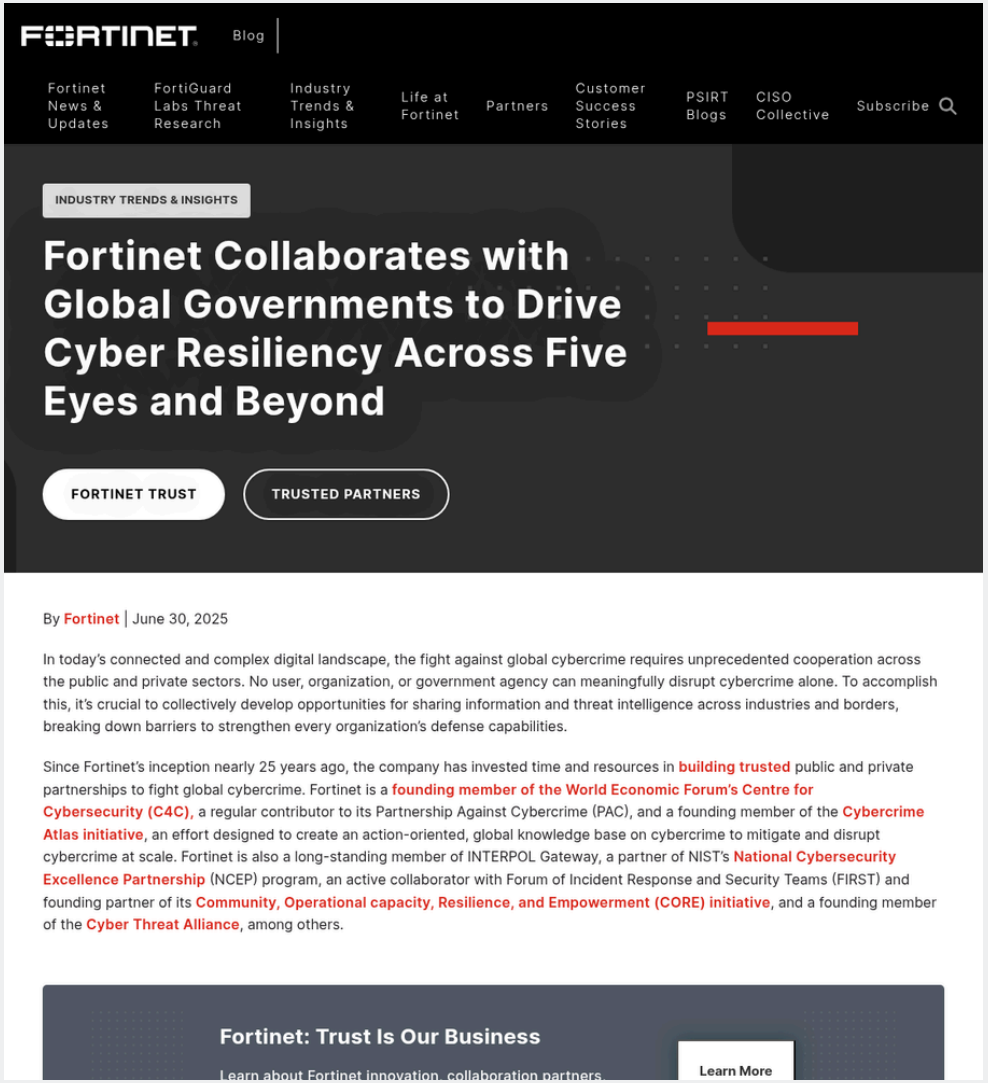

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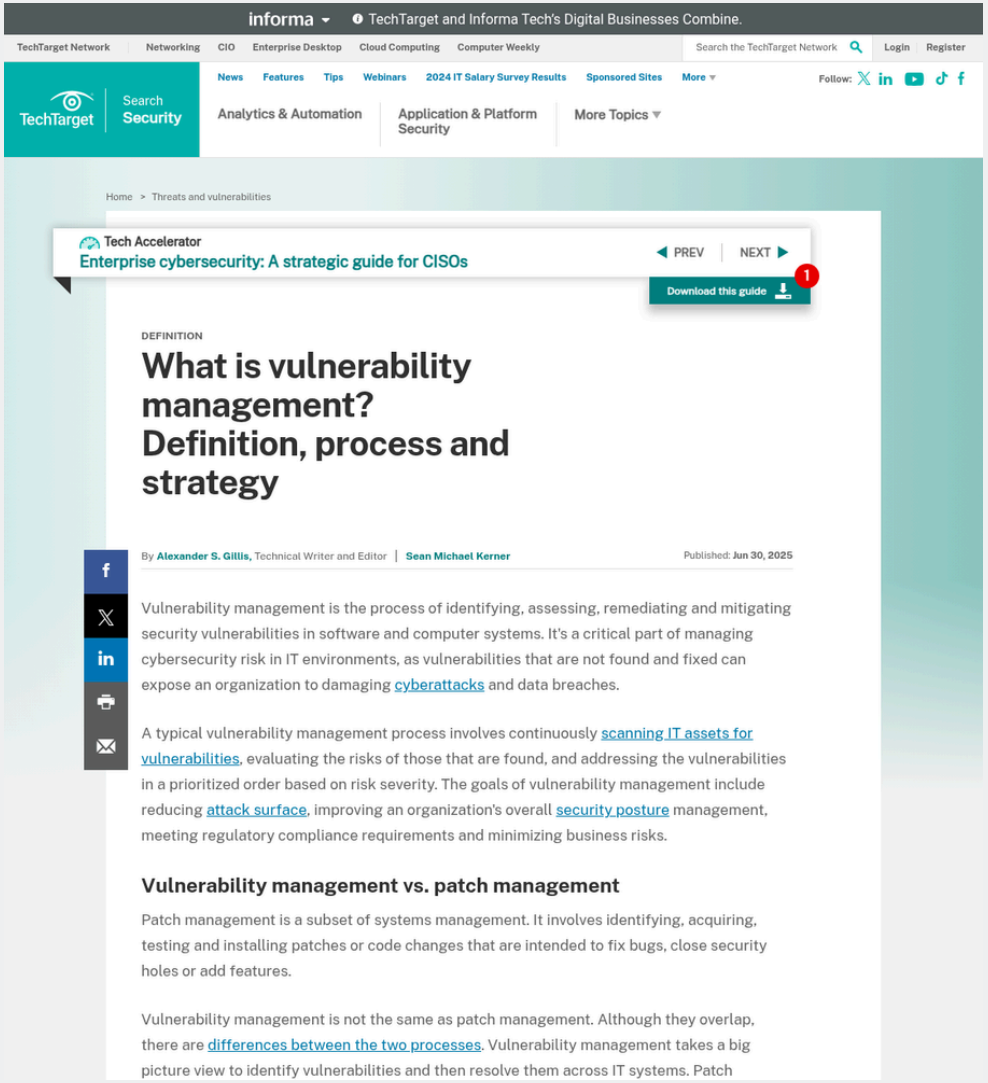

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