

# CYBER WRAP

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## **BAE Announces Reorganization Plan, Names New CTO in Series of Exec Moves (GovConWire)**

*MBDA is a joint venture of BAE, Airbus and Leonardo. ... will also restructure its applied intelligence business to facilitate the delivery of cybersecurity...*

## **Equifax admits double the number of UK customers affected by cyber hack (London South East)**

*.. were encouraging consumers to join class action lawsuits against the company, or start their own legal action in local small claims courts*

## **Guidewire Software (GWRE) to Acquire Cyence for About \$275 Million (StreetInsider.com)**

*"Cyence started applying our data science engine to cyber risk given the significant demand from the insurance industry on what is an existential..."*

## **Qatar and Turkey in joint initiative for cyber security (Gulf Times)**

*A joint funding call, 'Academia-Industry Co-operation on Cyber Security', was launched by Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) and Turkey's...*

## **GCHQ: UK must fight cybersecurity as seriously as it fights terrorism (TechRepublic)**

*The UK's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) is shedding some of its secrecy in an effort to increase the effectiveness of fighting ...*

## **New Cybercrime Court Planned for City of London (Infosecurity Magazine)**

*Underscoring the soaring recent growth of cybercrime, GCHQ boss Jeremy Fleming yesterday argued that the spy agency is using increased ...*

## **Homes and Communities Agency breach reported to ICO (SC Magazine UK)**

*Ahead of GDPR, even minor breaches are now being reported, with the UK government agency, the Homes and Communities agency, notifying the...*

## **ICO planning 'three-tier system' of data-processing fees as post-GDPR funding model (PublicTechnology.net)**

*The Information Commissioner's Office has pledged that the fees it charges data controllers from next year will be "fair, and reflect the relative risk of..."*

**BAE Develops Military Aircraft Cyber Defense Tools; Cheryl Paradis Comments (Executive Biz)**

*BAE Systems has begun to develop system analysis, reverse engineering and intrusion detection tools in a move to help military customers detect and address cyber risks to aircraft platforms...*

**N.Korea Will Target UK Financial Services (Cyber Security Intelligence)**

*They are after our money: Former GCHQ Director Robert Hannigan says N. Korea will get more aggressive in targeting the UK finance sector*

**Kaspersky Says We Can Trust Him (Cyber Security Intelligence)**

*Eugene Kaspersky denies that the firm he founded is too close to the Russian government and insists it poses no danger to its American customers*

**Army cyber should 'let nerds be nerds,' experts say (Fifth Domain)**

*The Army's cyber organizations need to let "nerds be nerds" without pressure on them to rise into leadership roles, said members of a panel on cyber force management on Wednesday*

**Facebook, Twitter Face a U.K. Levy If Cyber Bullying Not Tackled (Bloomberg)**

*Social-media giants such as Facebook Inc. and Twitter Inc. will have to reveal the scale of cyber bullying in the U.K. and face being made to pay the cost of dealing with it. Under the latest guidance...*

**North Korean Hack of U.S. War Plans Shows Off Cyber Skills (Bloomberg)**

*Allegedly pilfered documents from Sony Corp. in retaliation for the film, "The Interview." If Kim's cyber warriors have indeed stolen the top-secret intelligence, it raises alarms about the security of...*

**Equifax Says Vendor Responsible for Malicious Content on Website (Bloomberg)**

*Sept. 15, after the company said its security team was investigating reports of another possible cyber-attack. The company is still reeling from the massive data breach it disclosed last month that...*

**Equifax Faces Questions From U.K. Lawmakers on Hacking (Bloomberg)**

*"Equifax has taken too long to notify those affected by its widespread cyber-security breach," Morgan said in an emailed statement. "People have been left in the dark for..."*

**Homes and Communities Agency breach reported to ICO (SC Media)**

**Industrial tech security association set up, NCSC calls for cooperation (SC Media)**

**NCSC 1st year: 1,000 attacks - 'shocking' level, or 'is that all?' (SC Media)**

**Morrisons sued by over 5,500 staff following major insider leak (Teiss)**

**New ransomware family exploiting poor security in remote desktop services (Teiss)**

*Researchers have uncovered a new ransomware family that is exploiting poor security credentials in remote desktop services and encrypting files. Encryption keys used by the...*

**Russia Has Turned Kaspersky Software Into Tool for Spying (Wall Street Journal)**

*The Russian government used a popular antivirus software to secretly search computers around the world for classified U.S. government documents and top-secret information, according to current and former U.S. officials with knowledge of the matter*

**Equifax, Experian: how much of our data do they hold - and how safe is it? (The Telegraph)**

*Between them Britain's two biggest credit agencies, Experian and Equifax, control billions of items of data relating to all of our borrowing and other financial commitments - and much else beside.*

**Akamai to Acquire DNS Security Firm Nominum (Security Week)**

*Akamai Technologies announced on Wednesday that it has agreed to acquire Nominum, a privately-held provider of DNS security solutions for carriers and enterprises*

**DXC to merge with Vencore, KeyPoint creating top 5 government services firm (Washington Business Journal)**

*The board of Tysons-based IT services behemoth DXC Technology (NYSE: DXC) has unanimously backed a plan to merge its U.S. Public Sector business with Vencore Holding Corp. and KeyPoint Government Solutions to form a publicly traded, top 5 IT services provider to the U.S. government*

**Joint Strike Fighter plans stolen in Australia cyber-attack (Reuters)**

*"Fortunately the data that has been taken is commercial data, not military data ... it's not classified information," Defence Industry Minister Christopher...*